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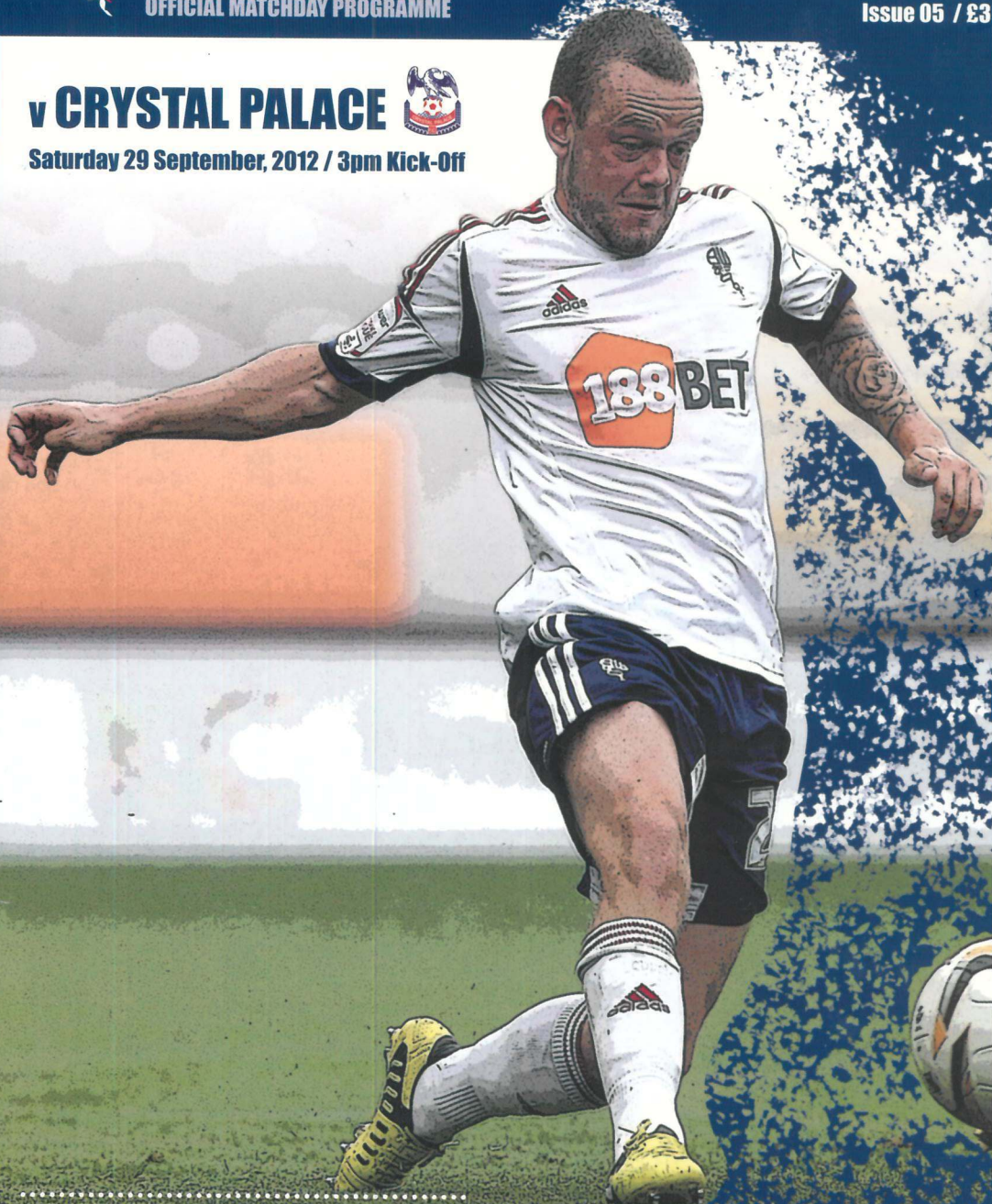
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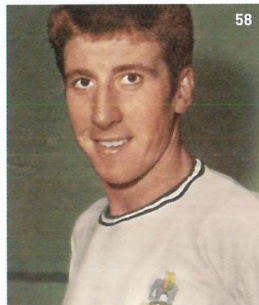
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OWEN COYLE

Good afternoon and welcome to the Reebok for the first of our back-to-back home fixtures against Crystal Palace and Leeds United. Greeting also to our match sponsors The Bolton News.

We enter this afternoon on the back of a thoroughly merited three points against Sheffield Wednesday last weekend. The level of our performance was very high and, to be fair, we could have easily scored four or five goals with the chances that we created. The support last week at Hillsborough was fantastic and there's no doubt that the travelling 2,500 fans played their part.

I have felt that since the last international break we have been playing well and are in good form. We have taken six points from the last nine that have been available and, if the truth be told, it should have been the maximum given the way we played at Birmingham. We had wave upon wave of attack, having more than 20 shots on goal, but the match turned on the penalty decision for Birmingham at the start of the second half.

The attitude and spirit was spot-on at St Andrew's and we carried that into last week's win at Sheffield Wednesday. It's simple – by winning matches we will move up the league to where we want to be. That's got to be the aim and the focus as we approach these two home games.

We are unbeaten in our first three home matches at the Reebok and have collected seven points from those games. It should have been nine and I do believe that there is more to come from us.

We will get better as the season goes along. This is not a short sprint – it's a 46-match marathon and it's important that we look to build some momentum. When you get to a level that you are happy with, you have to continue and not drop below it.

Likewise, regardless who we play, we can't step into any game and think that it is an easy three points. This is the Championship and you have got to go and earn every single point. We need to drive each other on and we have shown that when we do that, the Reebok can be an intimidating place for opponents to come and play at.

I welcome Dougie Freedman and his Crystal Palace team here today, knowing that they will not make things easy for us. They are a good team enjoying a decent run at the moment, as shown with their win at Charlton the other week and their victory over Cardiff City last Saturday when they came from two goals down. We will pay them the utmost respect but equally we will look to get to our maximum because when we do we are formidable opponents for any team.

Since our last home game against Watford, we have added Stephen Warnock to our squad. We were delighted to bring him on board because he is a quality player, one who was part of the England World Cup squad just two years ago. He has tremendous drive, can put his foot in and that's why he has played at the level that he has.



We want to get some games under Stephen's belt because he hasn't played much football recently. We were hoping he could have played in the development squad's match against Reading earlier in the week along with six or seven other first team players, but unfortunately the weather took that opportunity away from us.

But I have to say that Stephen's training has been of a very high standard in the week that he has been with us. There's no doubt that he will play an important part for us when he comes into the team because he is a winner.

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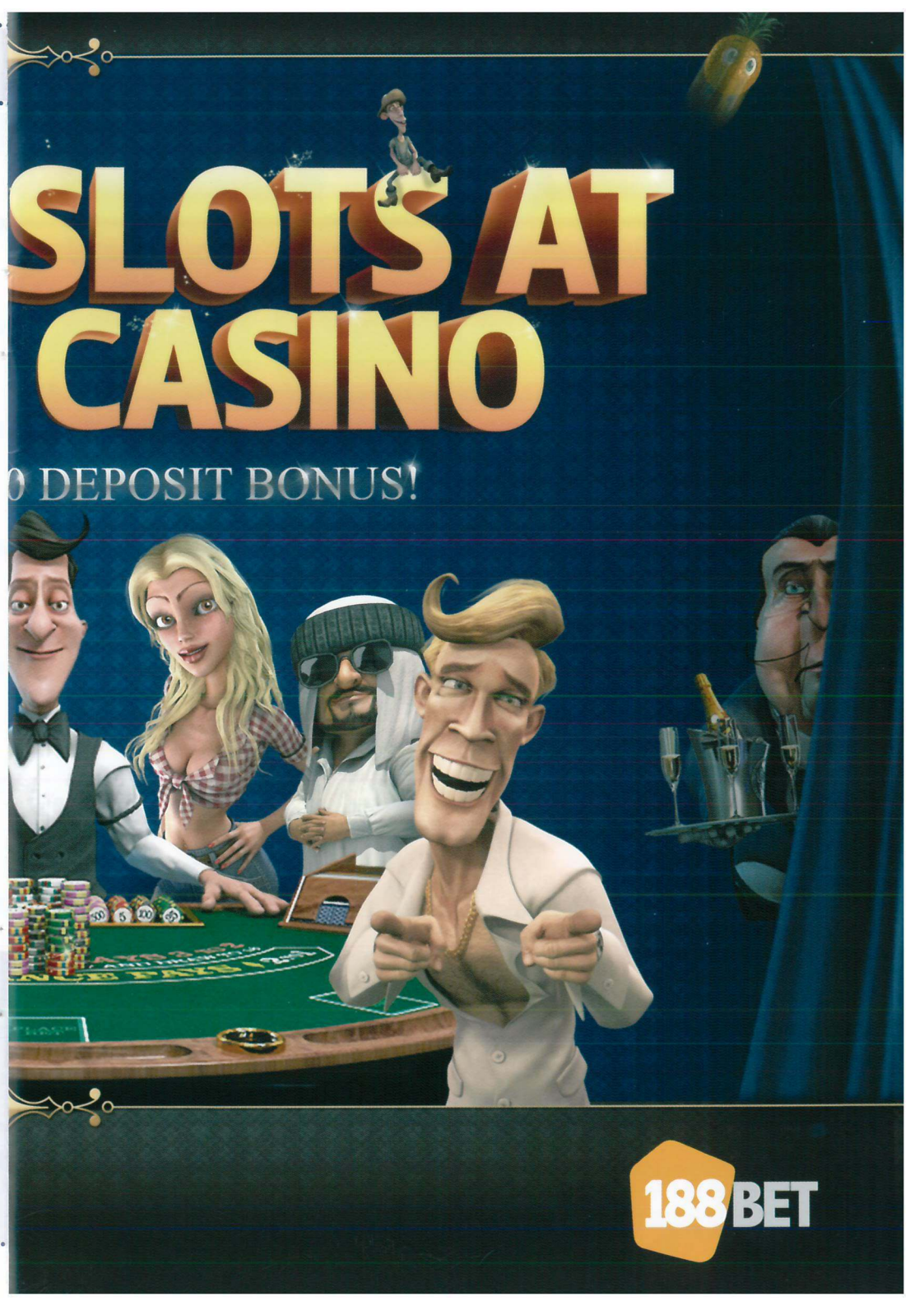
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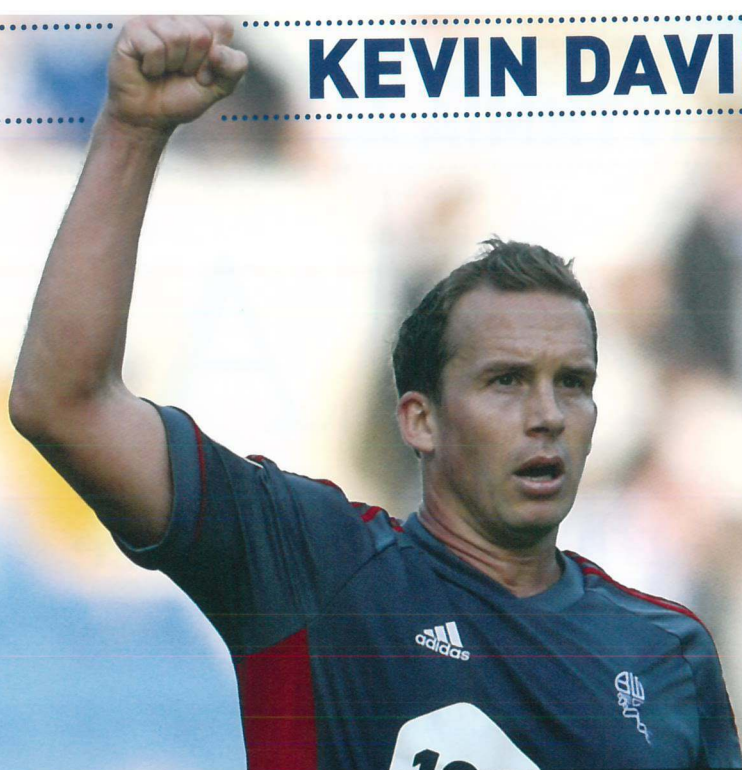
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KEVIN DAVIES



CAPTAIN'S NOTES



Last Saturday was certainly more like it and probably our best performance of the season so far. It was a great trip back to Sheffield for me, we were all delighted to pick up our first away points of the season and there was a good feeling on the coach on the way home.

Like a lot of games recently, we still made it difficult for ourselves. We easily created half a dozen clear-cut chances and when you don't take them, you allow the opposition back in the game – at half-time we were all asking each other how was the score just 1-0? But after being pegged back in the second half we showed a lot of commitment and character, capped with a fantastic finish from Sparky.

When we get him on the ball, he is one of the best players around and not many can do what he is able to. Whenever he runs at defenders, they don't know what to do and last season he scored a few similar goals and won us a couple of penalties too.

Sparky needs to make sure he stays fit and keeps imposing himself on games because he is a big player for us. The club did well to keep hold of him during the summer, so we all look forward to him influencing more matches, just like he did last weekend.

Looking back over the last fortnight, we have taken six points from nine available. We also felt that we played well at Birmingham too and should have returned with something to show for our efforts. Our confidence should start building now and we can move into these two home games looking to win both of them.

We are all coming to terms with the demands of this league and again today is the start of a run which sees us play three matches in the space of eight days.

We are making sure that we are doing all the right things and sometimes the recovery sessions can be just as important as training. We've had chance to get a bit of a breather by having no game in midweek and so we are fully prepared for a busy week before heading into another international break.

After what could be described as a stuttering start, we have a great opportunity now with today's match against Crystal Palace and Tuesday's versus Leeds. After making a positive start to the season here at the Reebok we not expecting to just turn up and roll teams over, but we have shown what we are capable of at home.

We know we will create and score goals and if we can bring a solid defensive performance to the mix – as shown last weekend at Hillsborough – then it will only be a matter of time before we are fighting up at the top of the table.

After playing 270 minutes in quick succession, I have certainly taken the chance to rest up over this last week! But I've got to say that I'm really enjoying this different challenge and hopefully I'm doing enough to stay in the side. It's tough, but I'm giving it my all.

Enjoy the game and thanks for coming along.

WANDERERS TEAM UP WITH ARRHYTHMIA ALLIANCE



www.heartrhythmcharity.org.uk

Bolton Wanderers are delighted to announce Arrhythmia Alliance as its National Charity partner for the 2012/13 season.

Arrhythmia Alliance (A-A) is the heart rhythm charity and works to promote better understanding, diagnosis treatment for individuals suffering cardiac arrhythmias.

Trudie Lobban MBE, Chief Executive and Founder of A-A, said: "What happened to Fabrice Muamba last season put the deadly potential of heart rhythm disorders under a national spotlight.

"Fabrice was extremely fortunate to benefit from immediate medical assistance of the highest calibre, and was still very fortunate to survive. Each year in the UK, 100,000 people are not so lucky.

"We are honoured to have formed this partnership with the club, and believe that it provides an extremely valuable and exciting opportunity to increase the public understanding of heart rhythm disorders.

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), a heart rhythm disorder, is the UK's biggest killer.

One of the key elements of the partnership will be a nationwide campaign to reduce the 100,000 deaths from SCA each year in the UK.

Club Chaplain Phil Mason added: "Following all that happened to Fabrice we were overwhelmed by people writing to us with their stories of loved ones who had suffered in a similar way. Many sadly did not survive and the stories were often about the young.

"As a Club we wanted to respond positively and partner with a charity whose drive was to make a difference in communities and to help save lives.

"Arrhythmia Alliance was formed following a very personal story of the founder who has now gone on to campaign at all levels to ensure the implementation of relevant training and the availability of life-saving defibrillators in public places."

INTRODUCING THE ARRHYTHMIA ALLIANCE

THE HEART RHYTHM CHARITY

What started 20 years ago as a parent support group run from a kitchen in a sleepy Cotswolds village has evolved into an international charity at the forefront of the fight to raise awareness of heart rhythm disorders.

It is now nearly 20 years since Trudie's Lobban ten-month-old daughter, Francesca, suddenly and inexplicably began blacking out and collapsing. Terrified by these convulsions, Trudie visited countless medical professionals over several years desperately trying to find an answer.



Eventually, Francesca was diagnosed with reflex anoxic seizures (RAS) – which causes the heartbeat to pause. Francesca's heart was stopping for up to 40 seconds at a time. RAS is one of many heart rhythm disorders that cause the heart to beat irregularly, too fast or too slowly, and can have devastating effects.

Arrhythmias are distinct from plumbing problems with the heart that cause the more commonly understood 'heart attack' in that they affect the electric of the heart. They are nearly always treatable but often go undetected for years resulting in unexplained symptoms, serious unaddressed risks and considerable patient anxiety.

So grateful for the diagnosis, Trudie asked the consultant if there was anything she could do and was asked if she could set up a 'small support group' for other affected parents. After getting some coverage in the local news, Trudie was asked to appear on GMTV. The result was a torrent of enquiries from thousands of parents who were experiencing similar problems.

From that moment on Trudie's life has been dedicated to improving the diagnosis and management of heart rhythm disorders. In the process, the small patient group she established has been transformed into a global charity.

In 2005, Trudie and her growing team became aware of a hugely influential government policy document on cardiology that, despite overwhelming data on lives

lost and ruined, only mentioned the word arrhythmia once. The charity had a new focus, the creation of a new chapter in the policy that was devoted to arrhythmias.

Efforts to get a new chapter were stalling but Tony Blair was then diagnosed with atrial flutter, and we encouraged all our members to help us with a media and lobbying campaign. Within months the need for a new chapter had been endorsed, and that charity had managed to get heart rhythm disorders on the government's healthcare agenda.

The need for improved arrhythmia care is enormous. Today in the UK, 100,000 people die from sudden cardiac arrest every year. Another arrhythmia, atrial fibrillation (AF), makes a person five times more likely to have a potentially fatal stroke. AF affects at least one million people in England alone. One in four of us will develop AF in our lifetime.

In 2008, by a cruel twist of fate Trudie's husband Charles, who had been instrumental in the success of the Arrhythmia Alliance, died from a sudden cardiac arrest aged 58. The tragedy renewed Trudie's determination, and the Arrhythmia Alliance has continued to grow.

Trudie, who was awarded an MBE in 2009, is recognised as a world expert and patient representative. The charity is now established in 30 countries – continuing to push for greater awareness, helping patients and medical professionals diagnose and manage potentially devastating heart rhythm disorders.



Please visit www.arrhythmiaalliance.org.uk for more information.

WANDERERS DUO GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Bolton Wanderers new signings Keith Andrews and Andy Lonergan undertook their first community commitments a couple of weeks ago as they visited SS Simon and Jude's Primary School in Bolton to promote the healthy heart message to local children.

The Heart of Football project is being delivered at primary and secondary schools across Bolton by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust as part of their Active Families programme which tackles rising health related issues across the borough.

The new addition to the programme is funded by a £9,000 Healthy Heart Grant from national charity Heart Research UK and Subway. It aims to improve the health of school children by helping them to acquire the knowledge, attitudes and behaviour that lead to healthy lifestyle choices.

Keith and Andy spent their time with the Year Five pupils at the school and got involved with practical activity sessions which educate the children on how to take care of their heart and how daily exercise can help to encourage good health.

Along with BWCT, the players educated the pupils on how to take their pulse as an indication of how healthy we are, before showcasing their hand-eye coordination skills with a target throw game.

Keith and Andy then took on the role of quizmasters as they played a multiple choice game of Corners with the children, with all of the answers relating to the knowledge that they have already acquired. The pair then rounded-off their visit to SS Simon and Jude's with a question and answer session.

Speaking after his visit, Andy Lonergan said: "As a father myself, it's reassuring to know that school children are being educated from a young age about the importance of exercise and healthy lifestyle choices."

Keith Andrews echoed his team-mate's sentiments, adding: "As a professional footballer I think it's vital that we have a prominent role in our local communities and do what we can to give something back to those who support us."



The Heart of Football project will address a lack of knowledge and understanding in the community of the heart and heart related diseases, high levels of inactivity and breaking down the barriers in areas of deprivation.

In Bolton over 50 percent of adults are either overweight or obese meaning that the town's life expectancy is two years lower than the average for the UK. This is one of the issues that the project will look to reduce by encouraging children and their families to exercise and giving them the knowledge to understand the importance of exercising.



For more information on Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and the programmes they deliver, visit www.bwct.org.uk

FACE IN THE CROWD



'Face In The Crowd' continues this week – and if you are the person circled in this photograph, you have won a limited edition replica third shirt which is still not available to buy. To claim your prize, simply email rurbani@bwfc.co.uk

The third strip is proving somewhat lucky for Owen Coyle's charges. In the two matches in which it has been worn, Bolton have beaten Tranmere 3-1 and, most recently, Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 last weekend.

VOTE FOR PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Bolton Wanderers will be welcoming fans to vote for their 188BET September Player of the Month in the coming days, with voting set to commence on Monday.

Chris Eagles won the accolade for August, but who will get the award for this month? Votes can be cast

BILL MULLIN

Bill Mullin, a lifelong supporter of Bolton Wanderers, passed away on the 11 May, 2012 following a short illness, just before his 89th birthday.

Bill leaves a wife, Jean, and son, Stephen, and will be fondly remembered by his many friends and acquaintances at the Reebok Stadium.

BWFCISS IN STATESIDE VISIT

Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School Manager Dave Bailey has recently returned from a week-long trip to America where he has been spreading the Wanderers word at Thoroughbred Soccer Club in Louisville.

Along with Mick Wild, Dave coached over 300 children and helped build on the relationship between the Kentucky-based club and Bolton Wanderers. An agreement has been in place for over 18 months and this was the fourth occasion that BWISS representatives have visited Louisville to offer their coaching knowledge and football expertise.

During the visit, Dave and Mick took time out of their coaching schedule to look around the city and visit the famous Mohammad Ali Centre and Churchill Downs which is home of the Kentucky Derby. They also got the opportunity to watch the University of Louisville American Football team play North Carolina after being welcomed as special guests.

As part of the association between the clubs, Thoroughbred brought their male Under-18s team over to Bolton back in April, where they played matches against local teams in the region. In the early part of 2013, the female Under-13s team will travel over from America for a similar visit



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He watched his first Wanderers' match in 1935 and his last in 2012 and attended the FA Cup finals of 1953 and 1958. His first hero was Ray Westwood and his all-time hero was Nat Lofthouse.

His wife Jean, who at one time accompanied him to matches, says that Bill lived for Bolton Wanderers. Bill was a well-mannered and friendly gentleman and a true Bolton Wanderers supporter.





JAY SPEARING



MIDFIELD METAL

IN THE BATTLE FOR POINTS AND PLACES, JAY SPEARING SPEAKS ABOUT HIS AIM TO BECOME WANDERERS' WEAPON IN THIS SEASON'S CHAMPIONSHIP CRUSADE

WORDS: ROB URBANI

Bolton Wanderers has a rich tradition of Merseyside midfield maestros – and Jay Spearing is on course to become the latest, given the way he has started his career at the club.

Tony Kelly, Jason McAteer and Kevin Nolan are just a small selection of names that earned cult status amongst the Wanderers faithful having originated from Liverpool and the city's surrounding areas.

All three of the aforementioned players were distinguished amongst their peers and team-mates for their humour and personality off the field as much as their ability and tenacity on it.

And Spearing has shown to the current crop of Wanderers that he is from the same mould, quickly adjusting to life at a club that he has still only been at for less than a month.

Admittedly, it hasn't been all plain sailing since the 23-year-old joined from Liverpool on a season-long loan. After two impressive performances against Hull and Watford, he limped from the field just a quarter of an hour into the match at St Andrew's ten days ago.

But he quickly shook off the calf injury to play his part in the 2-1 win at Hillsborough over Sheffield Wednesday last weekend.

In this latest feature interview, Spearing looks back on his career to date, mapping out his route from the Liverpool academy through to the present day.

Jay, being a Liverpool supporter from an early age, was it the realisation of a dream to play in the first team at Anfield and enjoy a relative amount of success?

It was because I had been there since the age of seven and I haven't really known much different since being a boy. For myself and my family, it was a massive day when I first got my chance to play in the first team away at PSV Eindhoven in December 2008. It was something that I had always dreamed and aimed of doing.

You progressed through the youth and reserve team setup. What can you tell us about coming through the ranks at Liverpool and being a graduate of an academy that is world renowned?

I had a great time and I was part of a team that won two FA Youth Cups in consecutive years in 2006 and 2007, and then we won the reserve league the following year in 2008. That was under Gary Ablett who was a great manager – he actually helped change me from a central defender into a central midfielder. ►





Indeed, just how big of an influence was Gary Ablett on you?

I owe a big debt towards Gary. After I moved up to the reserves from the Under-18s, he and Rafa Benitez sat me down and said that for the height reasons I wasn't really going to make it as a centre-half, so they pushed me forward into

midfield. For that following year, Gary really helped me out and developed my understanding of that position.

It was a very sad time when Gary passed away last year, both for Liverpool and Everton Football Club. Just weeks before, he came into Melwood and everyone had a good chat with him. There was such a big turnout at his funeral, which showed just how respected he was. I was very fortunate to have had the chance to work with him.

Just looking at your FA Youth Cup successes, not many players have won that competition twice?

No, especially after I had broken my leg in my first match as a scholar!

I was 16 and the first game of the season was Leeds United at home. I went into a 50-50 with one of their players – he landed on top of me and my leg snapped straightaway. I broke my tibia and I now have to play with a metal rod which will stay there forever.

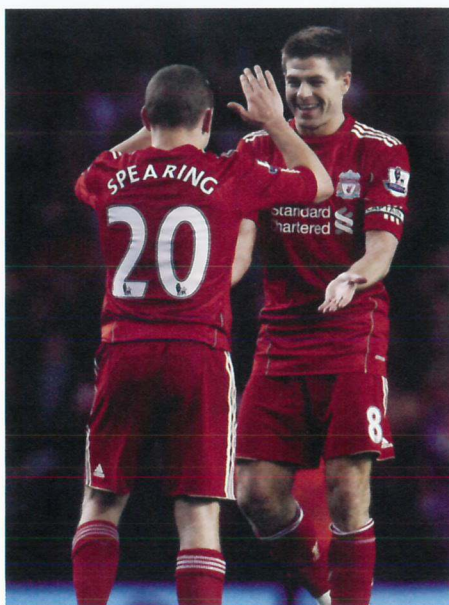
It was the first game of the season, so you go out there eager to impress. It was only about an hour into the game too, but luckily I have a strong set of family and friends around me who helped me through my recovery.

I missed eight months in total but got myself back fit for the Youth Cup final in 2006. I got myself two half-hour appearances in both the first and second legs, so I was absolutely made up with that after enduring such a tough year.

The next year I really kicked-on and became captain. We won the trophy again and to lead the lads out for the first and second leg was something special, especially winning it on penalties at Old Trafford too!

After that I moved on to the reserves and we were lucky enough to win the league that year in 2007/08, which was an achievement everyone was proud of.

How did you then find the transition to the first team, particularly as you were a local lad and the Liverpool fans always seem to enjoy seeing a home-grown player given an opportunity?



It was a fairly long time since anyone had followed Jamie Carragher and Steven Gerrard and had come through to have a good crack at getting into the Liverpool first team. They were both so helpful to me because they knew how it felt to be a young lad making the step up into the senior environment.

At first I was perhaps a bit star-struck because of the world-class players that were there, but Stevie and Jamie told me to concentrate on doing what I'm capable of, knowing that if I did that I would shine through.

I'll always remember my first-ever home match at Anfield – it was against Real Madrid and probably one of the most exciting times that I will ever have, and also the most nerve-wracking! I came on for the last 20 minutes and played against Raul, van der Vaart and Diarra – it was gobsmacking, to be honest. We were 3-0 up at the time and I loved every single moment of it.

What tribute can you pay to Rafa Benitez because he gave you that chance?

I'm grateful to every manager, whether it be Rafa, Roy Hodgson, Kenny Dalglish and even just the part spent so far with Brendan Rodgers. Every single one has been great with me and given me an opportunity, although I owe Rafa a lot because he was the first one to do so.

Looking back over the last two years, I played quite a lot of games. I'm not sure on the exact figure but I had a really solid two seasons with the first team. Winning the Carling Cup was something very special last season, as was playing in the FA Cup final.



I loved every single minute and I have no regrets. I've come to Bolton on loan and I'm going to play as many games as possible and give 110 percent. If at the end of the season I go back to Liverpool, I will work as hard as I have ever done to break into the team again. If not, I will move on and take things from there.



What made you decide that this was where you wanted to play during the 2012/13 season?

There were a few options but I knew what Bolton Wanderers was all about. I spoke to the manager and chairman on several occasions and they outlined where they want to go this year. It's clear this club belongs in the Premier League and I am sure moving down a league has been hard to deal with for everyone. But I do believe, that with the squad here, we are clearly capable of getting back up into the top division.

Being a Premier League regular for the last two seasons, how have you found dropping down to play in the Championship?

The Premier League and Championship are getting closer which each passing season. You look at most clubs in this division and they would believe that they are capable of getting promoted and doing well in the top flight. Swansea and Norwich have done it in recent seasons and we want to be the ones who can do that at the end of this season.

A lot of people will see us as one of the favourites for promotion and we have got to handle that pressure. We have got to go into matches knowing that opponents will be raising their game, but I believe that it's something we can deal with.

And most importantly, are you enjoying being here so far?

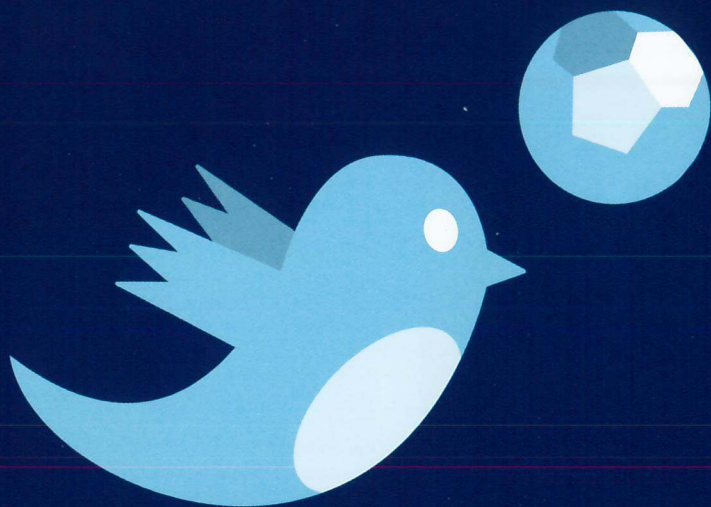
Yes – from the moment I arrived I settled in straightaway. I'm one of those people that like to talk and get involved in the banter. The lads are brilliant, the training is perfect and I'm getting exactly what I want with the chance to play football.

We have a good mix of youth and experience and that is going to work really well for us this season. Everyone is fighting for places, myself included. I'm not taking my place for granted and I know that if I'm left out for a game or two that I have to work hard for my position. Some of the lads are gutted that they aren't playing at the moment, but that shows everyone is raring to go.

And finally Jay, just tell us about any interests you might have away from football?

I play golf and I'm always keen to have a round whenever I get a chance to. With the training and the travelling though I also just like to relax at home and spend time with my little daughter. I don't like anything too extravagant - I'm happy to live a quiet lifestyle.





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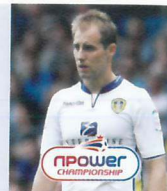




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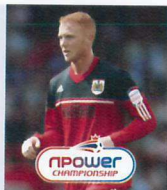
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The recent away match at Sheffield Wednesday proved a great success, on-and-off the pitch. Seven coaches made the journey to Yorkshire and the team returned with an important three points.

The next away trip is to the capital to play Millwall at The Den on Saturday 6 October. The cost of travel is £25 with coaches set to leave the Reebok Stadium at 8am. Contact Bolton Central on 0871 844 2932 to book.



MILLWALL V BOLTON WANDERERS

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER, 3PM KICK-OFF

WORDS: CHRIS AIREY



ON THE ROAD



Capacity of The Den: 20,146

Miles from Reebok to The Den and back: 436

Number of points Millwall recorded at home this season: Three from 12

Millwall enter their third consecutive season in the Championship aiming to build on their success under former Wales manager Kenny Jackett.

The 2012/13 campaign marks Jackett's fifth full season in charge, in which the club have enjoyed some of their best years in recent history.

In 2010 Jackett led his side to their first-ever play-off final victory, gaining promotion from League One, and in their first season back in the second flight, the former Watford midfielder guided Millwall to a ninth place finish.

But the club suffered contrasting fortunes last season struggling for most of the year, but a seven-game

unbeaten run guided them to safety earning Jackett the Manager of the Month award for April.

To avoid a repeat performance this season, the club has secured the services of defensive trio Karleigh Osborne, the experienced Danny Shittu and Lennard Sowah on loan from Hamburg. Last week they also completed the signing of West Brom striker Chris Wood on loan until the end of November.

The man the Wanderers back-four will need to be wary of is Republic of Ireland international Andy Keogh who scored ten goals in 17 league appearances for the Lions after his transfer from Wolves back in January.

Last Time We Were There...

Millwall 0 Bolton 2 - February 2012

Bolton fans will have fond memories of their last visit to The Den last February when goals from David Ngog and Arsenal loanee Ryo Miyaichi secured an FA Cup quarter-final place for the Wanderers.



The Trotters took the lead within five minutes when Miyaichi curled his effort into the corner and victory was secured just before the hour when Ngog's left-footed shot was too strong for Millwall keeper Steve Mildenhall.

Stadium: The Den

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Telephone: 020 7232 1222

Email: questions@millwallplc.com

Getting There - By Road: Join the M6 and merge onto the M1. Follow signs for the City from the M1, then signage for Whitechapel and Shoreditch. Follow the ring road signs for Dover and cross over Tower Bridge. After about a mile take the first exit at the roundabout onto the A2. From Elephant & Castle, take the A2 into Old Kent Road. After about four miles, turn left into Ilderton Road and left into Zampa Road.

Parking: There are no sizeable car parks around the ground and Millwall recommends that away supporters travel to the ground by official coach or by rail. Street parking can be found on the small estate on your left just past the ground but this is limited.

By Train: There are regular trains running from Bolton to London Euston, with a change at Manchester Piccadilly. The train journey takes just under three hours. With the final train leaving at 9pm, fans have plenty of time to enjoy the sites of central London. However, don't be late as the 9.43pm train does not arrive back until 10.54am the next morning!

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Where To Drink: There are not many pubs located near to the stadium and those should be avoided. Away fans have recommended pubs near London Bridge tube station as being best for a pre-match drink. The Shipwright Arms, on Tooley Street, about 200 yards from the station, has received excellent reports. At the ground, there are bars to the rear of the stands, which also serve hot food.

TOP TEN UTILITY MEN

WORDS: MARK HEYS

20 years ago Paul Warhurst was on the verge of becoming an England regular and playing right at the very top. He had found success as a makeshift striker at Sheffield Wednesday and his ability to play in deep in midfield or at the heart of the defence put him very much in the thoughts of national team coach Graham Taylor.

The problem for the player - which sadly blighted him for most of his career - was a succession of niggling injuries, including two broken legs, put paid to any full honours for England. A big money move to Blackburn Rovers earned him a Premier League winners' medal and spells in the top flight with both of today's teams followed before going on to represent ten clubs in just four years upon his exit from the Reebok Stadium in 2003.

Despite the catalogue of injuries, Warhurst was a fine all-round player when fully fit, showing good attributes in tackling, passing and aggression, and it was fair to say that Bolton benefited whenever he was in the starting line-up.

In this issue we take a look at ten other players who played in a number of positions during their time with Wanderers, starting off with two local lads in Roy Greaves and Julian Darby.



① Roy Greaves

Greaves played for his hometown team in three divisions across 15 years and he currently sits second behind Eddie Hopkinson in Bolton's all-time appearance list with 575 appearances. Starting off as a striker and leading the goalscoring charts, he later moved into an attacking midfield role and helped the Whites to promotion in 1973 and 1978.



③ Scott Green

Similar to Darby, his one-time team-mate Green was utilised in a number of roles during three promotion campaigns at Bolton. Starting out as a striker, then right-winger, he played in the 1995 League Cup final at right-back and also spent the majority of the club's maiden Premier League season in that role.



② Julian Darby

The Wanderers current Under-16 coach also played in three divisions for Bolton amassing over 300 matches. In his seven seasons at Burnden Park, Jules played at full-back, in his natural midfield role and up front. In that time he scored at Wembley in the 1989 Sherpa Van Trophy final as well as memorably achieving promotion with the club in 1988 and 1993.



④ Peter Nicholson

In his 300-plus games for the Wanderers, Nicholson played primarily at right-back or in midfield and was a part of the club's revival in the 70s which saw the club achieve two promotions and rise back through the divisions. Still a regular face around the Reebok as a matchday host, the only jersey he failed to wear at Bolton was that of the goalkeeper.



⑤ Sam Ricketts

The current Wanderers defender has appeared in every position across the back four since moving from Hull City three years ago. Starting out at right full-back under Gary Megson, the Welsh international has covered for Gary Cahill at centre-half and was recently the first choice pick for Owen Coyle at left-back. The 31-year-old even played in central midfield during a fixture against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge a few seasons back.



⑥ Henrik Pedersen

One of Ricketts' former Hull colleagues, Pedersen began as a striker for Bolton and was joint top goalscorer for the club in 2002/2003. However, a shortage of defenders in the club's first European campaign in 2005 meant that Sam Allardyce tried the likeable Dane at left wing-back and that was a role in which he undertook with ultimate professionalism in his final two years at the Reebok.



⑦ Bo Hansen

Likeable Dane Bo Hansen will be remembered fondly by Bolton fans as a whole-hearted player who could operate either up front or on the right-hand side of midfield. However, back in 2001, Hansen was required to don the goalkeeper gloves when Jussi Jaaskelainen was sent-off in a Premier League fixture against Newcastle United. Bolton lost 4-0 and Hansen was never asked to play in goal again...



⑧ Ian Marshall

Ian Marshall was a key squad player from the club's last promotion in 2000/2001. The experienced Marshall could operate either as a centre-forward or at centre-half and his six goals for the campaign, including one at Selhurst Park against this afternoon's opponents Palace, proved important in getting Sam Allardyce's team out of the second tier.



⑨ Spanish Exchange

Both Ivan Campo and Fernando Hierro played at the heart of the defence for the renowned Real Madrid teams of the 1990s, but a successful conversion by Sam Allardyce in getting the Spaniards to play in a holding midfield role helped the players prolong their careers and helped Bolton enhance their reputation in the top division.



⑩ Mark Came

Former club captain Mark Came led by example in switching positions from the centre of defence to attack due to a striker shortage in the late 80s. In November 1989, Came, coming back into the fold after a badly broken leg, filled in for the injured David Reeves during Wanderers' marathon League Cup replays over Swindon Town and even managed to get himself on the scoresheet.



SIMON COLEMAN

SIMON COLEMAN CAN ONLY SECOND-GUESS WHAT HIS CAREER AT WANDERERS WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR A CERTAIN INCIDENT AT THE BASEBALL GROUND. THE FORMER DEFENDER REVEALS ALL TO THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME WORDS: ASHLEY LAMBELL

A career-threatening injury is a horrendous experience for any professional footballer but for Simon Coleman, a broken leg sustained in February 1995 hit even harder.

Having joined from Sheffield Wednesday, the central defender's career at Burnden Park was just starting to take off. He'd become a regular starter and played 22 consecutive matches at Wanderers until 'that' incident at the Baseball Ground.

In the two-and-a-bit years that followed, Coleman was to play only 18 more matches for the club. If not for that cruel twist of fate, the Worksop-born man could and should have been a regular fixture in Bolton's defence for seasons to come.

Yet despite his unfortunate injury, Coleman recalls his spell at the club as the best of his playing career and he can only speculate what it would have been like had it not been disrupted so badly.

"Out of all the clubs that I played for during my career, Bolton was where I enjoyed it most and the first six months of my time there was the best of my life," he said.

"It was great when I first went there because we were doing really well and had a great side. We were top of the league and I was playing alongside Stubby (Alan Stubbs) at the back which was an enjoyable experience.

"I initially came to the club because of Bruce Rioch who had previously signed me at Middlesbrough, and I wanted to work with him again. Once I knew Bruce was interested in signing me and that I wasn't going to be playing many games at Sheffield Wednesday, it was a no-brainer."

Indeed, it was the management style of the former Arsenal and Norwich boss which attracted Coleman to Burnden Park in the first instance and the defender's maiden season was one which he remembers well.

"Bruce was absolutely spot-on as a manager and his management skills were superb," Coleman continued.

"Basically, he was a fair guy and if you were working hard for him then you'd stay in the team and if you weren't then you'd be dropped. He was just a brilliant man to play for overall.

"We had an amazing squad at Bolton and a fantastic dressing room where all the lads were brilliant. We definitely didn't have any bad eggs in the squad because Bruce wouldn't stand for them and he would ship them out immediately."

When asked about his memorable Wanderers matches during his time at the club, Coleman was eager to highlight two games in particular, one for the team's success and one for personal reasons.

"The highlight of my first season at the club was when we beat Wolves 5-1 at Burnden Park. They were just behind us in the table at the time so that was definitely a game that sticks in my mind for all the right reasons.



"I also recall my debut as a really memorable game as well because we ended up with only nine men away at Burnley and we still managed to come away with a draw somehow. It was made even better by the fact that I scored the equaliser, so that was another great memory."

A promising start under the management of Rioch was to prove a false dawn for Coleman though and after a crunching tackle at the Baseball Ground with Derby striker Marco Gabbiadini, Coleman was left with an injury he was to rue for the rest of his career.





He explained: "I'd signed in the September but then at the end of February, I broke my leg in a game away at Derby and I missed the rest of the season. Although I got back playing again after that, I never really got going again and never reached my full potential."

The quick actions of one individual did however prevent Coleman's injury from being even more threatening and unlike his good friend Nicky Spooner, who had suffered the same fate just months previously, Coleman didn't have any complications.

He said: "I was quite lucky in one respect though because when I suffered my injury, the game was being shown on Granada television and one of the surgeons, Tony Banks, saw what had happened and got me straight to hospital and sorted straightaway!

"If that particular injury hadn't have happened to me, I think I would have stayed at Bolton for years and years, but it was just really unfortunate because it affected the rest of my footballing life. I cherished my time at the club but it was just a shame that it was cut pretty short by injury."

After such a difficult time in both his footballing and personal life, Coleman was delighted to receive the backing of the Trotters supporters on his comeback and that is one of the main reasons why he looks back at his time in Lancashire with such happiness.

He said: "The supporters at Bolton were absolutely superb because it was a proper family-orientated club. I remember my second game back after breaking my leg was against Manchester United and as I ran out to warm up, the fans gave me the loudest reception I've ever had, it was phenomenal!"

The support of the fans wasn't enough to keep Coleman at the club though and after a setback on his return from the treatment room, then-manager Colin Todd decided to leave him out for the remainder of the 1996/97 season which signalled the beginning of the end for Coleman's time at the club.

He explained: "After a year in the Premier League, we got relegated back down to the First Division and by this time Colin Todd had taken over as manager and he wanted me to be captain. But I got injured in the pre-season by probably pushing myself too hard after the injury and I was just never a part of that season in the end.

"Then after we got promoted back to the Premier League, the manager was starting Mark Fish and he became a first-team regular, so it was obvious that I wasn't going to be getting games. Because of that I decided to leave before my contract ran out and so I signed for Southend United just so I could be playing first-team football.



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"I haven't got any regrets about leaving the club but I was just so disappointed that I never managed to show the Bolton supporters what I could really do and prove to them how good I could be."

After moving clubs again, a link-up with former team-mate John McGinlay then gave Coleman a brief return to football before he finally gave up the ghost and left the sport for good. Even then though, a fairly surprising career move was around the corner but it has certainly ticked all of the boxes for the 44-year-old.

He said: "I went on to have a couple of years at both Southend and Rochdale and then gave up playing football when I was 34 because no-one wanted to take a chance on me because of my injury record. John McGinlay did ring me up and ask me to play a few part-time games for his side, Ilkeston Town, which I did but then he got sacked after a few months so that stopped as well.

"Fortunately, I got a job at a school after I packed in playing football and that was running a football development programme, but after ten years I'm still at the same school and loving my job!"

Some people might say there isn't a discernible difference between football coaching and teaching but for Coleman, who has received coaching offers from several Football League clubs, there is only one career path that he wants to pursue.

He explained: "I thoroughly enjoy working with the kids and I also do a bit of GCSE and A-level teaching which keeps me on my toes! Sometimes I do miss playing football which is natural but this job is fantastic and I wouldn't swap it for anything, which might shock a few people.

"I have had the chances to do some coaching at both Sheffield Wednesday and Derby but I don't seem to have the time so it has never really appealed to me. Looking back now, if I wasn't a footballer then I would have loved to have been a teacher!"

As for the current Bolton side, Coleman agrees with the general consensus that the squad face a challenging season ahead, but the former defender admits he will be attending as many home games as possible to cheer the lads on.

He concluded: "It is going to be a tough season for Wanderers this season because the Championship is such a difficult league to get out of but hopefully they can bounce back straightaway. I will certainly be down at the Reebok a few times this year so I'd like to bring some luck to them!"
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Whether it's a photo of you sporting your Bolton colours around the world, or you've bumped into a former player on your holidays, make sure you don't miss this opportunity to feature in the club's official publication.

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Here is a photo of **Josh Alexander** meeting 'Super' John McGinlay outside the KC stadium before the match with Hull. The former Wanderers striker recently spent a few weeks back in the region after visiting from America.

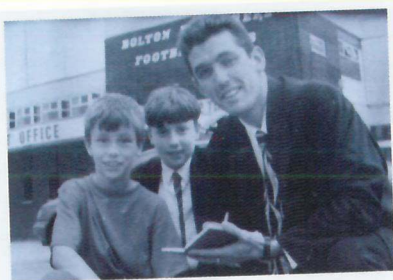


Here is a picture of **Lisa Standeven** and **Michelle Fairfield** who won a VIP package at the recent away match at Birmingham. As part of the prize, they were allowed into the dressing room ahead of kick-off.

Twitter user [@00kLeeroyW0T](https://twitter.com/00kLeeroyW0T) is asking the question as to whether these two names are the most original to feature on the back of a Bolton Wanderers shirt?



Bethanie Butler and her friend are all smiles with their Bolton Wanderers scarves draped around their necks.



This photo above, sent in by **Stuart Crilly**, appeared in the Bolton Evening News and features Owen Coyle on the day he signed for Bolton as a player in the summer of 1993. The two lads pictured are Stuart's sons, **John** and **David Crilly**, who were 11 and 8 at the time. The other Bolton connection is that John and David are cousins of Joe Riley, who is one of the current first team squad.

Callum Grundy and **Tom Riley** met man of the match **Matt Mills** when the defender went up to the Platinum Suite to collect his prize after the last home fixture against Watford.



Paul McGinlay caught his dog red-handed rummaging through his wardrobe.

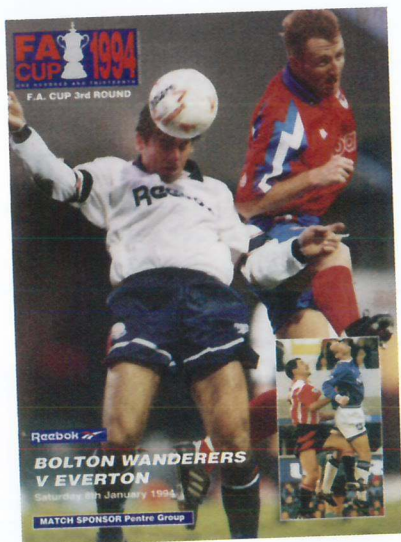


Bolton fan **Mike Small** has been spreading the Wanderers word over in Canada. Here is his local postman wearing a Bolton cap.

THE 1993/94 SEASON

RIOCH'S REVIVAL – PART TWO

WORDS: MARTIN DEAN



Bolton had their opportunity, not only to test their ability and character, but to give the supporters the chance to put the devastating defeat of the 1977 League Cup semi-final behind them when Everton travelled to Burnden Park in the FA Cup third round in January 1994.

A crowd of 21,702 would enjoy a classic cup tie, but a Paul Rideout goal a minute before half-time was cruel on the Wanderers, as the Whites had suffocated Everton's midfield and had created chances of their own. However, shortly after the break, Mark Patterson struck the equaliser and Bolton began to take the game to the Premier League outfit.

Tony Kelly, Jason McAteer and Patterson were winning the midfield battle and it was too much for Barry Horne who was sent-off for cynically elbowing McAteer. With Bolton breathing fire, Everton were on the rack with only Welsh goalkeeper Neville Southall and the post saving the Toffees.

As a result, virtually a year to the day after the Wanderers had eliminated cup holders Liverpool at Anfield, Bolton were back on Merseyside for the replay at Goodison Park.

During the first half, the Wanderers were a shadow of their true potential and duly found themselves a goal down. Early in the second half, the game continued in the same vein and Stuart Barlow made it 2-0 to the hosts – the tie looked to be all over.

But manager Bruce Rioch rung the changes, putting Patterson on the left, David Lee on the right and Tony Kelly in the middle. A team worthy of performing a cup upset were now before everyone's eyes.

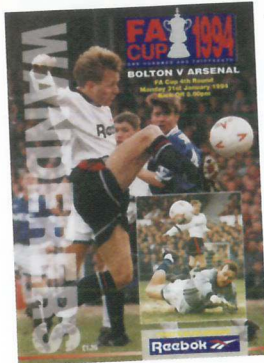
Kelly began to mastermind things before John McGinlay got the Whites back into the tie, hitting home in the 53rd minute. Then former Everton schoolboy Alan Stubbs cleaned-up after Gary Ablett and Southall collided in the box. Half of Goodison was in uproar but, most importantly, Wanderers were back in the game.

This was a side capable of matching and bettering Premier League opponents and as extra time loomed there was only one team in it. Wanderers were going for the kill and who else but Owen Coyle would step up to clinically finish an excellent move involving Lee and McAteer in front of a stunned Gladys Street End.



The fourth round beckoned, and the Wanderers were rewarded with a home tie against holders Arsenal. Cup fever was ripe throughout the town and the national press were working overtime.

A Monday night fixture in front of Sky's cameras brought the best out of our players and supporters alike. George Graham's Gunners contained a wealth of household names – Ian Wright, Tony Adams, Paul Merson, the list was endless.



A night game at Burnden always had a different feel and the atmosphere was electric. From the moment the game kicked-off, the Londoners were outplayed. Again Jason McAteer was positive and direct and it paid off when McGinlay thread a pass through to 'Macca' who coolly slotted home.

After the interval, on a pitch that was cutting up badly, Arsenal were beginning to find their feet and Wright sneaked in at the back post to level on 50 minutes. It looked bleak when an unmarked Tony Adams put the visitors ahead and the dream was beginning to fade.

But Rioch had an ace up his sleeve with Andy Walker and it was the moment all Wanderers fans were waiting for. With 15 minutes left, the goalscoring maestro entered to a hero's welcome. "Just seeing the wee Scot would galvanise the atmosphere even more," Rioch said at the time.

With Jimmy Phillips and Tony Kelly getting space on the left, Kelly floated a perfect cross for McGinlay to nod down. Owen Coyle - in the right place at the right time - drove home the equaliser. Burnden Park was rocking - people even swore the Manny Road Stand was moving!



The replay at Highbury was nine days later, with a solid 3-1 victory over Watford sandwiched in between. Arsenal had only lost once in 29 cup ties, however, Bolton took everything in their stride despite a two-hour drive through London, resulting in the squad only arriving 50 minutes before kick-off.

Wanderers walked out onto the pristine Highbury pitch to a backing of 5,000 strong Bolton fans that had filled the Clock End. After chances at both ends, McGinlay poached the first goal of the tie, but the

Gunners immediately got themselves back into the game thanks to an Alan Smith equaliser before half-time. 45 nail-biting minutes followed, but Davidson's 92nd minute heroics meant the Whites hung on for extra time.

After a team talk from Rioch and Colin Todd, the Wanderers came alive and McAteer hammered home after Coyle had hit the post. The fifth round beckoned, as the Messiah Andy Walker clinically hammered Bolton 3-1 ahead.

When the final whistle went, players and supporters erupted into spine-chilling celebrations. The unconquerable had been conquered. Bolton Wanderers were back. Ron Atkinson's Aston Villa were next on the agenda at Burnden, televised live on a Sunday. But the Wanderers had never lost on a Sunday, and they kept that omen going after an excellent all-round performance was capped off by Alan Stubbs' 30-yard second-half strike.

The draw would match Bolton up against local rivals Oldham Athletic, who at the time were a Premier League force under Joe Royle, but there was league matches to be played before attention could turn to that tie.

An excellent draw at Crystal Palace, who would become champions, kept Wanderers in mid-table and 'Super John' hit his first hat-trick for the club against Charlton Athletic which earned McGinlay, Coyle and McAteer their first caps for Scotland and Republic of Ireland respectively.

As the Latics arrived, again a live television audience was at Burnden, but it was no consolation for the ticketless home fans. It was a dour sixth round, Bolton had chances and Oldham - similarly to Wanderers - were full of grit and determination, but equally no pushovers.

As the rain poured down it dampened the spirit as chances were missed. With only seven minutes left Mark Patterson stroked an under-hit backpass, it fell to Darren Beckford who made no mistake by putting the ball into the net. The dream was over.

League fixtures had to be fulfilled and there was a cup hangover, but wins against Middlesbrough, Peterborough United and a couple of good draws saw Bolton finish in 14th place with 59 points from 46 games.

Still, it was a season that will be remembered for an FA Cup run that will forever live in the memory of many Bolton fans.

The Under-18s continue to go from strength-to-strength, with the scholars having now extended their lead at the top of the Academy Premier League to three points.

It has been a near perfect start for David Lee and Tony Kelly's men. They have dropped just two points from their opening five games, winning four and drawing just one. The latest results have included victories over Blackburn Rovers and Reading.



BOLTON WANDERERS 3 BLACKBURN ROVERS 0

Bolton Wanderers youngsters secured the bragging rights in the local derby by beating Blackburn Rovers 3-0 at the Lostock academy.

After creating several decent openings to break the deadlock, Tom Youngs put Wanderers in front with a brilliant 25-yard volley 20 minutes into the game.

Wanderers continued to dominate after half-time and duly doubled their lead on the hour mark when Elliott Newby scored from a tight angle after being released by Luke Woodland.



The third and final goal was scored by Youngs on 70 minutes who reaped the benefits of good pressing play from the Wanderers attackers.

Intercepting a pass 18 yards out, he embarked on a run towards goal before delicately chipping the ball over the keeper and into the back of the net.

Head Coach David Lee said: "This was a local derby with plenty at stake. Two players, Gibson and Bailey, were both released early in their careers from Blackburn and both played really well and enjoyed the team's well-earned win.

"The first half was demanding with us having to work hard off the ball to stop Blackburn breaking us down, but all the players stuck to their task and did it well.

"We went into half-time with a 1-0 lead and then dominated further in the second half. As pleasing as it was to score the goals, I was also delighted with the clean sheet."

Wanderers: Sievers, Matthews, Hendrie (Nolan 60), Holding, Gibson, Woodland, Newby, Bailey, Clough, Iliev, Youngs



READING 2 BOLTON WANDERERS 3

Wanderers' youngsters continue to set the pace at the summit of the Under-18 Premier League table, after coming from behind to secure three points away at Reading last weekend.

Zach Clough's prolific form in front of goal continued, as he bagged a superb individual goal to level the scores after the hosts had gone in front after just three minutes.

Wanderers dominated the remainder of the opening half, with Clough rattling the woodwork and Elliott Newby going close.

After the interval Reading regained the lead, but again, Bolton responded admirably and clawed their way back into the game.

Good work from Newby and Tom Youngs helped set up Georg Iliev, who crashed an acrobatic overhead kick into the net. And three points were secured when Newby fired home from an acute angle late on.

"We deserved the win and played some good attacking football," Coach Lee said after the game. "The experience of travelling for an overnight stay and then to play the next day was a worthwhile exercise for the lads.

"Overall we have started the season very well and continue our unbeaten run. The competition for places is good, with all players working hard to play in the team."

Wanderers: Seivers, Nolan, Matthews, Holding, Gibson, Bailey, Lester, Woodland, Clough, Youngs, Newby

DATE	OPPONENT	KO	VENUE	RESULT
Sat 18 Aug 2012	Arsenal	11am	H	W 5 - 1
Sat 25 Aug 2012	Norwich City	11am	A	D 2 - 2
Sat 01 Sep 2012	West Ham United	11am	H	W 3 - 1
Sat 15 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	H	W 3 - 0
Sat 22 Sep 2012	Reading	11am	A	W 2 - 3
Sat 29 Sep 2012	Everton	11am	H	
Sat 06 Oct 2012	West Brom	11am	A	
Sat 20 Oct 2012	West Ham United	11am	A	
Sat 27 Oct 2012	Norwich City	11am	H	
Sat 03 Nov 2012	Arsenal	11am	A	
Sat 10 Nov 2012	Reading	11am	H	
Sat 17 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	A	
Sat 24 Nov 2012	Everton	11am	A	
Sat 01 Dec 2012	West Brom	11am	H	

LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	PTS
Bolton U18	5	4	1	0	13
Arsenal U18	5	3	1	1	10
Reading U18	5	2	2	1	8
West Ham U18	5	2	1	2	7
Blackburn U18	5	2	1	2	7
Everton U18	5	1	1	3	4
Norwich U18	5	1	1	3	4
West Brom U18	5	1	0	4	3



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Bolton put on an admirable display as they battled their way to a goalless draw in their last Barclays Premier League Group One clash away to Blackburn Rovers a fortnight ago.



Tom Eaves and Dylan Wolstenholme went close for Wanderers in the first half, with the big striker heading just wide and the diminutive winger having a shot well saved by Grzegorz Sandomierski.

Blakeman demonstrated his set-piece prowess when he whipped in a dangerous free-kick towards Jack Sampson. The youngster glanced his header narrowly wide before referee Steven Copeland called time on a first half where the Whites deserved to be in the lead.

The second half paled in comparison to the first in terms of opportunities to find the net.

Wanderers were agonizingly close to opening the scoring in the 53rd minute when Niall Maher nearly conjured up a moment of technical brilliance.

A cross from Wolstenholme was headed away only as far as Maher, who stood 25 yards from goal. The midfielder showed excellent control to chest the ball before powering a vicious volley that soared just over the crossbar.



Neither side experienced much joy in the final thirds of the pitch for the remainder of the game before time was called on an encouraging performance from Wanderers.

Wanderers: Lynch, Hampson, Kellett, McQuade, Threlkeld, Blakeman, Sampson, Maher, Eaves (Odelusi 45), McKee (Dennis 45), Wolstenholme (Woodland 70) (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Kelly)

NEW DATE FOR READING

The Development Squad's league fixture against Reading was postponed earlier in the week due to a waterlogged pitch at Leyland. It has now been rearranged for Monday 15 October with a 7pm kick-off.

DATE	OPPONENT	KO	VENUE	RESULT
Mon 20 Aug 2012	Arsenal	7pm	A	L 1-3
Mon 27 Aug 2012	Norwich City	2pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 03 Sep 2012	West Ham United (Upton Park)	7pm	A	W 2-0
Fri 14 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers (Ewood Park)	7pm	A	D 0-0
Sun 30 Sep 2012	Everton	1pm	A	
Mon 08 Oct 2012	West Brom (Reebok Stadium)	7pm	H	
Mon 15 Oct 2012	Reading	7pm	H	
Mon 22 Oct 2012	West Ham United	7pm	H	
Mon 29 Oct 2012	Norwich City (Norfolk FA)	2pm	A	
Mon 05 Nov 2012	Arsenal	7pm	H	
Mon 12 Nov 2012	Reading (Reading Training Ground)	1pm	A	
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NO-NONSENSE DEFENDER CONCENTRATING ON CLEAN SHEETS

Having watched a number of his fellow academy graduates make the breakthrough into the first team over the course of the past year, Alex McQuade has revealed that he is now more determined than ever to make his full debut for the Wanderers.

One of four youngsters to sign professional terms with the club this summer, the 19-year-old admitted that seeing the likes of Joe Riley and Josh Vela make their first team bows has given him the inspiration he needs to push on and impress manager Owen Coyle.

A no-nonsense defender capable of playing at left-back or centre-half, McQuade's talent was evident from a young age while playing for his local Sunday League team Broadheath Central, but he was originally rejected by Bolton at the age of 12.

Despite his initial disappointment, the youngster did not let the setback deter him as he returned two years later to secure his place in the club's youth academy – a moment that he remembers fondly.

"I was so happy when I joined Bolton – you're so excited when you finally get signed because you know that it's going to make you a better player," he said.

"I didn't need to think twice about coming here – they were the ones who showed the most interest in me and their enthusiasm just won me over."

Having been handed the opportunity to showcase his ability the defender has never looked back since, progressing through the ranks with ease before bursting onto the scene with the club's reserves two years ago.

Alongside producing a number of solid performances at the back for John Henry's side, McQuade has reinforced his versatility as a player with a number of impressive strikes.

"I feel like I've got a lot to offer as a player, both in defence and upfront. I've managed to get a few goals under my belt over the past few seasons.



"My favourites have got to be a last minute winning header against Norwich City and a right-footed volley against Oldham Athletic – so hopefully there's a lot more to come."

As for what the future holds, the academy graduate has every faith that he will be able to introduce himself properly to the Reebok faithful in the very near future after gaining his first professional contract back in July.

McQuade has enjoyed a steady start to this season, starting every single match for the Development squad since the competitive matches began last month.

These include playing at some of the biggest grounds in England with the recent match at the Emirates Stadium and the impressive defensive performances at Upton Park and Ewood Park where the Development Squad recorded shut-outs in both.

He continued: "There have been quite a few departures at this level during the summer, so I'm hopeful that I can take advantage of that and push myself into the first team set-up.

"All I can do is keep impressing for the Development Squad and hopefully the manager will see what I can do and give me a chance."



FACTFILE

Name: Alex McQuade

DOB: 07/11/1992

Place of Birth: Manchester

Position: Defender

Hobbies: Relaxing with friends

Childhood Hero: Jaap Stam

Childhood Club: Manchester United and Bolton

Favourite Current Player: Rio Ferdinand and Nemanja Vidic



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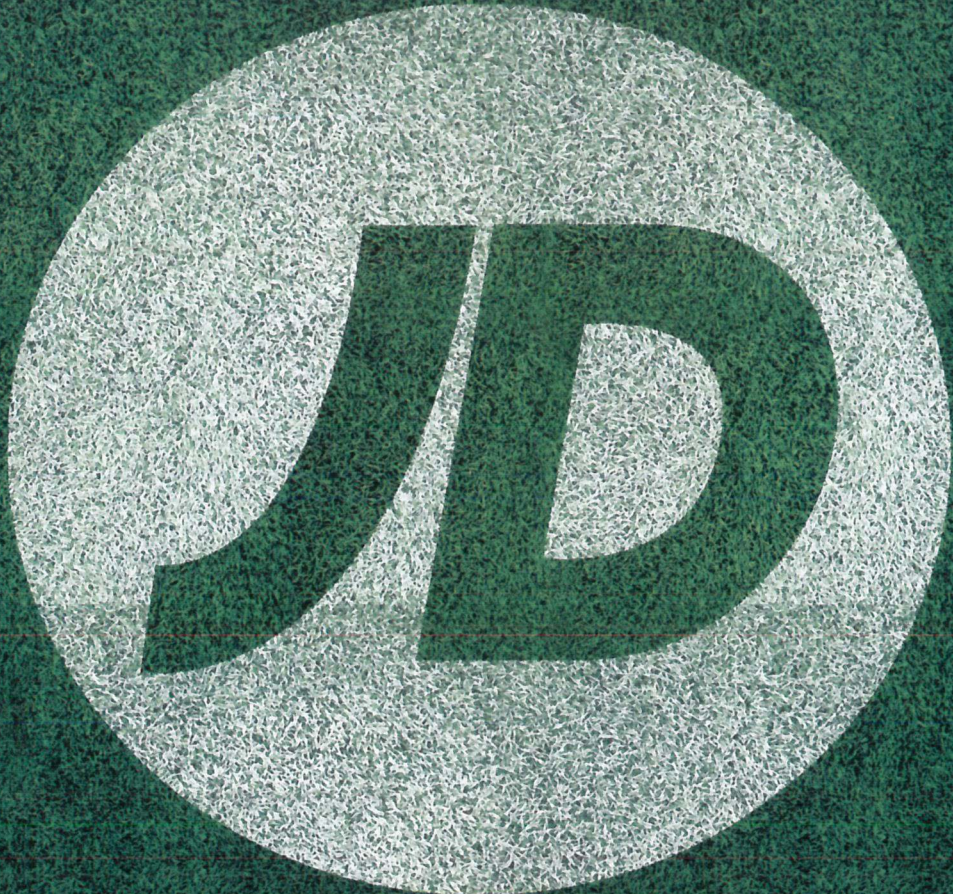
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Age: 8

Favourite

Players:

**Kevin Davies
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Eagles**

Hobbies: **Football, reading,
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Arran Pettifer

Age: 8

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Players:

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Hobbies: **Playing football &
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IAN WRIGHT, WRIGHT, WRIGHT!

ONE OF ENGLISH FOOTBALL'S GREATEST STRIKERS AND MOST COLOURFUL CHARACTERS, IAN WRIGHT SPEAKS TO THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME ABOUT HIS TIME AT CRYSTAL PALACE AND HIS ROLE AS A COACH AT MK DONS

WORDS: ROSS HEPPENSTALL



They were two matches that went down in football folklore.

Crystal Palace suffered a humiliating 9-0 drubbing at the hands of Liverpool in a First Division match at Anfield in September 1989. But later in the season they exacted sweet revenge over Kenny Dalglish's men, dumping them out of the FA Cup with a thrilling 4-3 semi-final victory at Villa Park.

It was the first time that Palace had reached the final and it set up a Wembley date with Manchester United. Steve Coppell's team came within seven minutes of lifting the famous old trophy in a classic encounter against a United team which had reputedly cost £13 million to assemble.

After extra-time the scores were tied at 3-3, with United winning the replay 1-0 thanks to a solitary Lee Martin goal. Ian Wright, a pivotal figure in Palace's success during that period, scored twice against United at Wembley having missed the semi-final win over Liverpool with a broken leg.



He understandably looks back at his time at Palace with great pride. The goals he scored, after forming a potent partnership with Mark Bright, earned him England recognition and a big-money move to Arsenal.

After being spotted playing for Dulwich Hamlet, Wright went on trial at Selhurst Park on a signed professional terms in August 1985, just three months short of his 22nd birthday. He quickly made his mark in his first season, scoring nine goals to finish as Palace's second-highest scorer.

When Bright arrived on the Palace scene the following year the duo soon established a successful striking partnership and it was largely their goals which took the club to top flight via the play-offs in 1989. Wright was particularly instrumental that season, scoring 24 goals in the Second Division and a grand total of 33 in all competitions.

Wright, now 48 and working as a coach with ambitious League One outfit MK Dons, says the Eagles remain close to his heart.

Wright recalled: "It was a fantastic time to be at Palace. Stevie Coppell was there and the likes of Ian Branfoot and Stan Ternent among the backroom staff. When Mark Bright arrived the club just kicked on even more. He had just come in from Leicester where he had played with the likes of Alan Smith, Gary Lineker and Russell Osman. We had a really good side that year.



"I had broken my leg and missed the semi-final against Liverpool. Earlier in the season we had lost 9-0 to them at Anfield in what was the worst moment of my career. It was a great Liverpool side but we then went on to beat them 4-3 and came back twice during the game with Alan Pardew scoring a dramatic winner.

"Getting to the FA Cup final, after beating a great Liverpool side, was an amazing feeling. The lowest point was getting beaten at Anfield but the undoubted high point was to beat them in the FA Cup semi-final and play at Wembley against a Manchester United that had plenty of stars. We were seven minutes away from beating them but it wasn't to be."

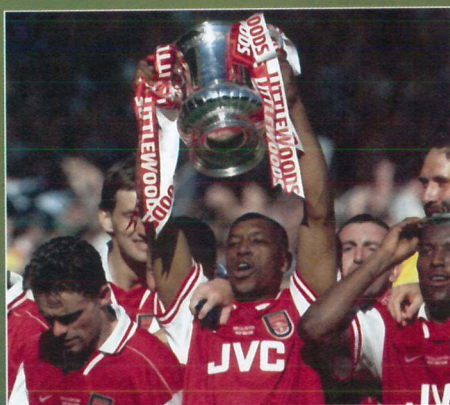
Palace enjoyed a genuine renaissance during the late Eighties and early Nineties. They achieved promotion via the play-offs in 1988/89, reached the 1990 FA Cup Final, and then built on the success of the previous season in 1990/91 by achieving their highest league finish of third and returning to Wembley to win the Zenith Data Systems Cup, beating Everton 4-1 in the final, its only cup win to date. ►



Wright said: "In 1985, when I arrived, we were getting crowds of 6,000 but in 1989 we were getting well over 20,000. It was a tremendous time to be involved at Palace. I was there for all that time so I do love Palace, it's the place where it happened for me. We got a really good side together with the likes of Andy Gray. He was a top player in midfield and there were guys such as Geoff Thomas and younger lads such as John Salako and Richard Shaw.

"We had a really good athletic team of players who wanted to improve themselves. In our second season in the top flight we finished third in the old First Division. The year later Leeds won the championship. It was a fantastic achievement when you consider where we had come from."

At Palace, Wright caught the eye of Arsenal, who took him to Highbury in 1991. During his seven years with the Gunners he scored 185 goals in 288 games, winning the FA and League Cup in 1993 and the League and Cup double in 1998. So after the heartbreak of losing the FA Cup final to Manchester United in 1990, Wright did get his hands on the famous old trophy twice as a Gunner.



He said: "I went on to win it twice and that was pretty good. I left Palace and I went on to win things at Arsenal but I still see a lot of my old team-mates from Palace and I'm big mates with Mark Bright. I was away with Brighton in Portugal the other week for Bob Wilson's Willo Foundation. Brighton and I are always going to be close after everything we achieved together at Palace."

Wright believes Dougie Freedman's Eagles and Arsene Wenger's Gunners can both enjoy profitable campaigns. Freedman has emerged as one of the brightest young managers in the game and Wenger's men look capable of mounting a serious challenge for silverware this season.

Wright added: "People give Arsenal a lot of stick because of the perceived strength of their squad. But they will give anyone a game and cause problems for the opposition. You saw against Manchester City last weekend that they can do that when they have their best 11 on the pitch, or something pretty close to their best 11.

"Steve Bould has made a massive difference on the defensive side of things. I'm pleased that he's gone in there because he was a top player and I believe he can be a top coach. Hopefully they can steer clear of injuries and have a really good season. As for Palace, I hope they can have a great season. They've got a great chairman in Steve Parish and wants the team to move forward. They've got a manager in Dougie Freedman with good credentials and the hunger for success."

As for Wright, he is enjoying his media commitments and working with Karl Robinson's MK Dons. The former frontman, who works as a radio pundit on Saturdays, worked with the Dons' strikers earlier in the season and now performs his role on a part-time basis. He has no real ambitions to be a manager but enjoys coaching at such a progressive club. Former Luton striker Mick Harford serves as Robinson's assistant, giving the highly-rated young Liverpoolian plenty of experience behind him.

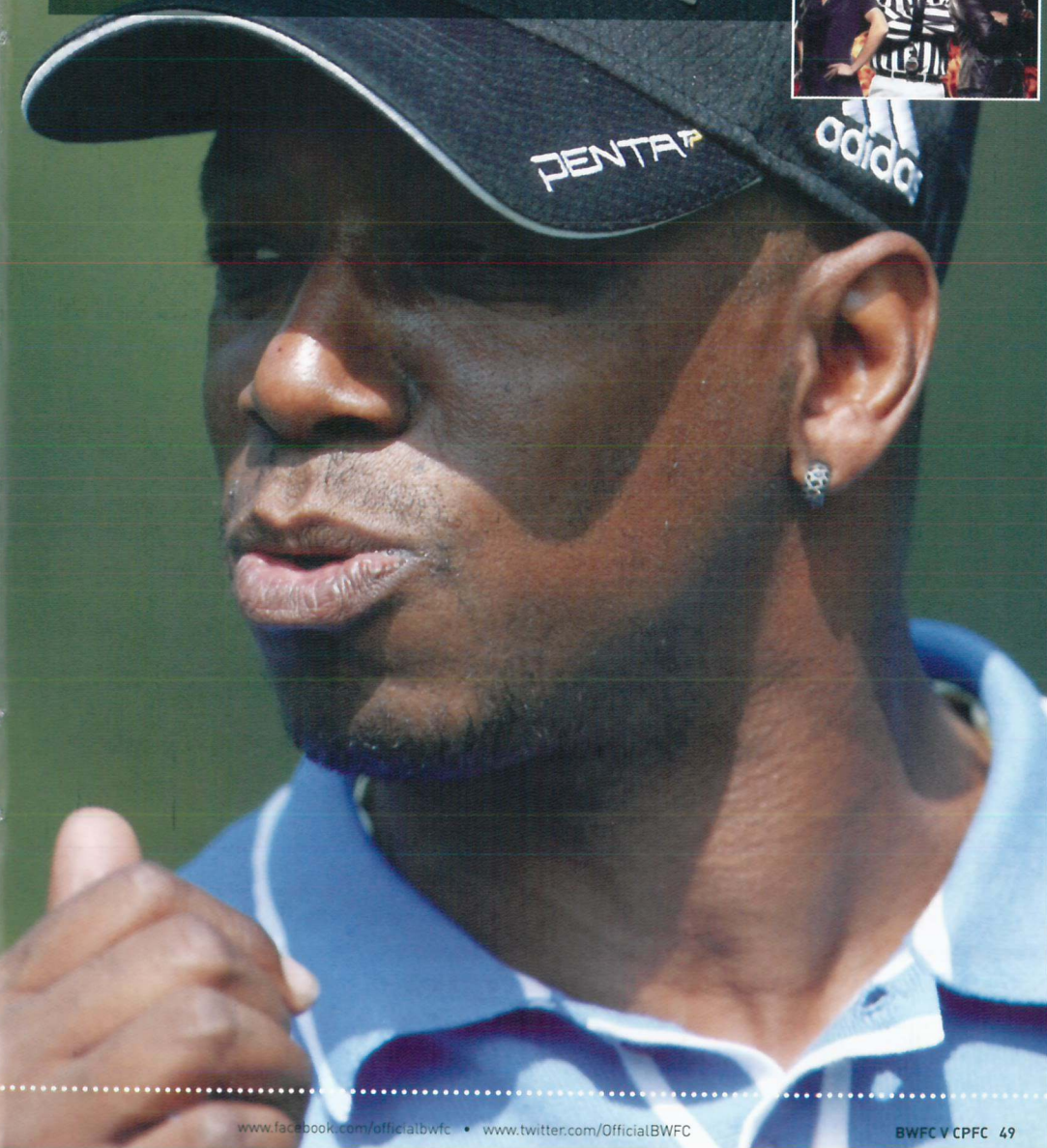
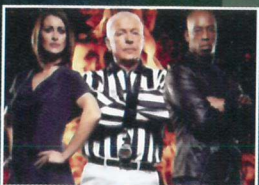


Wright said: "I'm a part-time coach and it's something I'm really enjoying doing. Do I want to become a manager? No, not really. I really like working with Karl and Mick but I'm not looking to be a manager myself. Like I say, I'm just helping out here and thoroughly enjoying it. It's a great club with a lot of very good players and no little ambition.

"Karl's a young manager with some great ideas and I've really enjoyed working with him. He's a real student of the game and there is a really good backroom staff here. It's a place geared up for good things. That's one of the reasons why I'm here. MK Dons have got ambitions and there are some top players here too. It's a pleasure to be a part of. I still do my media work which I really enjoy."

IAN WRIGHT: FIVE LESSER-KNOWN FACTS

- Wright has appeared in television commercials for Chicken Tonight, Nescafé and Ladbrokes.
- A late developer in footballing terms, Wright only signed professional for Crystal Palace in August 1985 - just three months short of his 22nd birthday.
- Only Mick Channon played more times for England than Wright (33 caps) without being selected for a World Cup or European Championships squad.
- In 1993, Wright wrote and released a single called 'Do The Right Thing'. The song was co-written and produced by Chris Lowe (of Pet Shop Boys) and reached number 43 in the UK Singles Chart.
- Wright was given the gig as host of the new Gladiators which began in 2008, but only ran for two series.



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Manager: Dougie Freedman

Record Signing: Valerien Ismael (£2.75million signing from Strasbourg in 1998)

HONOURS:

Championship (Old Second Division)

Champions: 1979 & 1994

Play-Off Winners: 1989, 1997 & 2004

League One (Old Third Division)

Runners-Up: 1964

Third Promotion Place: 1977

FA Cup

Runners-Up: 1990

Full Members Cup

Winners: 1991

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

An impressive run in the 2011/12 League Cup was not enough to gloss over the cracks in what was an average season for The Eagles.

After failing to win in their final nine league matches, Palace slumped to a lowly 17th-place finish, but a phenomenal run in the League Cup will be remembered by fans for a lifetime.

The Selhurst Park outfit stunned Manchester United at Old Trafford as they dumped the Red Devils out of the competition at the quarter-final stage after winning 2-1 with a thunderous strike from Darren Ambrose. Palace were eventually beaten by Cardiff City in the semi-finals on penalties after the two legged tie ended 1-1.

Dougie Freedman will be keen to focus his attention on the league this season but the club endured a torrid opening month after losing all three of their league matches in August as well as being knocked out of the League Cup by Preston North End. The club got their first league win at the fourth time of asking as they beat Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 on the opening day of this month and they have since drawn 1-1 with Nottingham Forest and beaten Cardiff City 2-1.

SPY IN THE CAMP

Chris Waters, media spokesman of the Crystal Palace Supporters' Trust, offers his views on the way The Eagles have started 2012/13.



He said: "Palace have had a topsy-turvy start to the season. Things started well with an away win at Exeter in the Capital One Cup, but our alarming defending at set-pieces didn't fill fans with reassurance.

"The three defeats against Watford (very surprising), Bristol City (inevitable given our record against them), and Middlesbrough (always a tough game) also had some questioning Dougie Freedman's future.

"However, the signings of Yannick Bolasie, Andre Moritz and David Goodwillie silenced the critics and two good

wins against Sheffield Wednesday and Charlton have boosted confidence throughout the club. The acquisition of Danny Gabbidon at the back was wise given Paddy McCarthy's injury problems.

"Talk of the play-offs is perhaps a little ambitious but a mid-table finish is certainly achievable with the squad that Freedman has put together under the constraints of a tightly managed budget.

"Bolasie and, in particular, Wilfried Zaha were virtually unplayable at Charlton and will be looking to attack at every opportunity down the wings and supply the lone striker, probably Glenn Murray.

"Another player to watch out for is young midfielder Jonny Williams, the latest prodigy to come out of the Palace Academy, though he may well have to settle for a place on the bench."



THE MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Born: Glasgow, Scotland

Date of Birth: 25/05/1974 (Age 38)

After making over 300 appearances for the club in two separate spells, Dougie Freedman was a fans' favourite even before taking over the managerial reins at Selhurst Park.

The Glaswegian was a prolific goalscorer in his playing days as he netted over 150 career

goals at club level. This included an international debut goal for Scotland in a 2-1 win over Latvia at Hampden Park in 2001.

The 38-year-old also represented Barnet, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Nottingham Forest, Leeds United and Southend before retiring in 2010.

Freedman was appointed boss of the South London club in January 2011, succeeding George Burley. He had earlier coached the club's reserve team.

STAR MAN

WILFRIED ZAHA

Born: Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Date of Birth: 10/11/1992

Position: Striker

Signed From: No previous clubs



After winning the 2011/12 season Football League Young Player of the Year accolade and the Crystal Palace Young Player of the Year awards in 2011 and 2012, it's easy to forget that Wilfried Zaha is only 19 years of age.

The Ivory Coast-born star is eligible to play for England and has made appearances for both the Under-19s and Under-21s sides.

Zaha's performances for Palace have alerted several Premier League managers to his signature but the club have thus far managed to hold on to the youngster who will be a key player for Dougie Freedman's side this season.

Zaha has now already made over 100 appearances for Palace after making his debut back in March 2010 against Cardiff City.

THE ONE TO WATCH

GLENN MURRAY

Born: Maryport, England

Date of Birth: 25/09/1983

Position: Striker

Signed From: Brighton & Hove Albion (Free transfer in May 2011)



A signing from local rivals

Brighton & Hove Albion in 2011, Glenn Murray scored the winner in Palace's 2-1 triumph over Manchester United at Old Trafford in last season's League Cup.

The 29-year-old scored a fine second-half hat-trick last weekend as Palace recovered from two goals down to beat Cardiff City 3-2.

Murray's career has been one of steady progression through the football pyramid after he originally started out in the non-league with Workington Reds and Barrow.

The mobile frontman has previously had spells with Carlisle United, Stockport County and Rochdale before moving to Selhurst Park at the end of the 2010/11 campaign.



PLAYER PROFILES



JULIAN SPERONI

Nationality: Argentinian

Date of Birth: 18/05/1979

Position: Goalkeeper

Signed from Dundee in 2004 as competition for Gabor Kiraly, goalkeeper Julian

Speroni has made nearly 250 appearances for The Eagles. The Argentinian was voted Crystal Palace Player of the Year for three seasons in a row from 2007/08 to 2009/10 and has missed only one league game in each of his last three seasons with the club.



JOEL WARD

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 29/10/1989

Position: Defender

Defender Joel Ward was a summer signing from Portsmouth for a fee of

£400,000. The versatile defender, who can also play in midfield, impressed during his time with the south coast club after making 96 appearances and scoring six goals, prompting Dougie Freedman to sign the 22-year-old.



JONATHAN PARR

Nationality: Norwegian

Date of Birth: 21/10/1988

Position: Midfielder

23-year-old Norwegian Jonathan Parr signed for The Eagles from Aalesund in July

2011 and is now in his second season at the club. Parr made 44 appearances in all competitions for Palace last season and scored two goals and was named as the club's Player of the Year and Vice President's Player of the Year.



PATRICK MCCARTHY

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 31/05/1983

Position: Defender

Irish defender Patrick McCarthy, a signing from Charlton Athletic in 2008,

has made over 100 appearances for Palace despite missing lengthy spells through injury. The defender played in virtually every game for The Eagles last season - 50 appearances in all competitions - and was named club captain after signing a three-year contract in 2010.



YANNICK BOLASIE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 24/05/1989

Position: Midfielder

A 23-year-old midfielder signed from Bristol City in the summer transfer

window, Yannick Bolasie has had spells in the lower leagues with Barnet, Rushden & Diamonds and Plymouth Argyle. Bolasie, who earned Bristol City's Young Player of the Year award, made his debut in Palace's 2-1 win over Sheffield Wednesday earlier this month.



KAGISHO DIKGACOI

Nationality: South African

Date of Birth: 24/11/1984

Position: Midfielder

South African midfielder Kagisho Dikgacoi signed permanently from Fulham in

July 2011 following an impressive loan spell at the club in the latter half of the 2010/11 season. The 28-year-old has already scored three goals so far this season, including a stunning volley against Charlton Athletic two weeks ago. He has 40 senior international caps to his name and starred at the World Cup in his homeland in 2010.



DAVID GOODWILLIE

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 28/03/1989

Position: Striker

A deadline day loan signing from Blackburn Rovers, David Goodwillie arrives at the Selhurst

Park club with a wealth of top level experience, despite being only 23 years of age. The striker has appeared for Scotland at every level from Under-16s and currently has three senior caps to his name. His loan deal at Crystal Palace is scheduled to run until the start of January.



OWEN GARVAN

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 29/01/1988

Position: Midfielder

After five years at Ipswich Town, Owen Garvan made the move to Selhurst Park where he has

become something of a favourite with the fans. The 24-year-old midfielder has scored five goals in 16 appearances for the Republic of Ireland Under-21s. The set-piece expert also hit a brace in the 3-2 defeat to Watford on the opening day of the season.



MILE JEDINAK

Nationality: Australian

Date of Birth: 03/08/1984

Position: Midfielder

Australian midfielder Mile Jedinak, a 2011 summer signing from Turkish side Genclerbirligi

S.K., became a regular in Dougie Freedman's side as he ended his debut season with a total of 35 appearances. Jedinak has had stints with Sydney FC, Central Coast Mariners and Antalyaspor before signing for Crystal Palace last year.



DEAN MOXEY

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 14/01/1986

Position: Defender

English defender Dean Moxey signed for The Eagles in January 2011 from Derby County and he

scored three goals in 17 appearances in the 2010/11 campaign. Last season - his first full campaign for Palace - was hampered by injuries but the 26-year-old still made 20 appearances as the club struggled with injuries in the defensive positions.



JONATHAN WILLIAMS

Nationality: Welsh

Date of Birth: 09/10/1993

Position: Midfielder

A product of the Crystal Palace youth academy, Welsh midfielder Jonathan Williams signed his first

professional contract with the club in 2010. A broken leg restricted him to 18 appearances for Palace last season but he looks set to increase that tally in the current campaign. He was recently named in Chris Coleman's senior Welsh squad for the World Cup qualifiers against Belgium and Serbia, although he did not feature in any of the two matches.



DANNY GABBIDON

Nationality: Welsh

Date of Birth: 08/08/1979

Position: Defender

Experienced centre-half Danny Gabbidon joined The Eagles last week on a free transfer, penning a

one-year deal at Selhurst Park. The 33-year-old former Wales international was released by Queens Park Rangers in the summer after just one season at Loftus Road. He has also represented West Bromwich Albion, Cardiff City and West Ham United.



TEN-YEAR HISTORY

2002/03

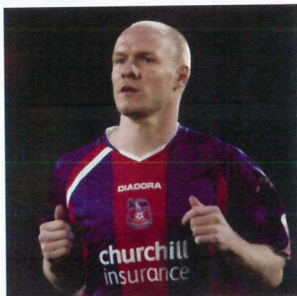
Steve Kember led the Selhurst Park club to a mid-table finish with a total of 59 points.

League Position: 14th (Championship)

2003/04

28 goals from the league's top scorer Andrew Johnson helped fire Palace to a top-six finish as they went on to gain promotion to the Premier League by beating West Ham United 1-0 in the play-off final.

League Position: 6th (Championship)



2004/05

Another impressive tally of goals from Andrew Johnson were not enough to keep Palace in the Premier League as they missed out on survival by just one point.

League Position: 18th (Premier League)

2005/06

Iain Dowie very nearly got his Palace side back up to the Premier League after relegation from the top flight in the previous year but his team were beaten by Watford in the play-off semi-finals.

League Position: 6th (Championship)

2006/07

12 goals from top scorer Clinton Morrison helped the Selhurst Park side to a top half finish under Peter Taylor.

League Position: 12th (Championship)

2007/08

Neil Warnock replaced Peter Taylor in October and led Crystal Palace to a fifth place finish to earn a play-off place, but they were beaten in the semi-finals by Bristol City.

League Position: 5th (Championship)



2008/09

Neil Warnock guided The Eagles to a mid-table finish in his first full season in charge. An average campaign also included early exits in the Carling Cup and FA Cup.

League Position: 15th (Championship)

2009/10

After a good start to the season, Palace were entered into administration and manager Neil Warnock was replaced by Paul Hart as the club avoided relegation on the final day, sending Sheffield Wednesday down in the process.

League Position: 21st (Championship)

2010/11

Palace narrowly escaped relegation after finishing only six points above 22nd place in the Championship table under the management of George Burley and Dougie Freedman.

League Position: 20th (Championship)

2011/12

Palace finished in mid-table in the Championship although their position could have been higher if not for a poor second half to the campaign. The highlight was a memorable Carling Cup run which included a 2-1 win at Old Trafford.

League Position: 17th (Championship)

CLUB LEGENDS



IAN WRIGHT

(1985-1991)

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 03/11/1963

Position: Striker

Ian Wright, best known for his time at Arsenal, became an instant hit with the Crystal Palace faithful in his first season at the club back in 1985/86. In total, the striker made over 200 appearances for The Eagles and scored 90 goals, prompting The Gunners to his signature. Wright made the move to Highbury in 1991 for a fee of £2.5million after six years with Palace where he will be remembered as one of the club's greatest strikers.



JIM CANNON

(1972-1988)

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth:
02/10/1953

Position: Centre-back

Born in Glasgow, Jim Cannon is regarded as one of Crystal Palace's greatest players of all time after he made over 650 appearances for the club. The centre-back captained the club for ten seasons and he was woven into The Eagles' Centenary XI in 2005 alongside Chris Coleman.



JOHN SALAKO

(1986-1995)

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 11/02/1969

Position: Midfielder

Nigerian-born John Salako made over 250 appearances for the Selhurst Park outfit and earned himself five England caps whilst playing for The Eagles. Salako, who became a pundit for Sky Sports after his playing career ended, still has an involvement with the club as he coaches the Under-16s side.



THE LAST LEAGUE MEETING

Date: 05/02/2005

Result: Crystal Palace 0-1 Bolton Wanderers

Venue: Selhurst Park

Kevin Nolan's hotly disputed 31st minute goal was enough for the away side to take all three points back to the Reebok Stadium.

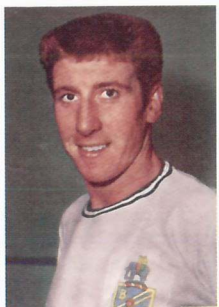
The midfielder's effort was adjudged to have crossed the line by the referee's assistant but the hosts had plenty of chances to earn at least a draw from the match. Wayne Routledge, Dougie Freedman and Andrew Johnson all had opportunities to find the net but The Trotters held on for the win as the home side's poor record against Bolton continued.



WYN DAVIES

WORDS: WILL HUCKER

This edition of 'A Foot In Both Camps' looks at the exploits of former Wanderers, Crystal Palace and Welsh international striker Wyn Davies



Wyn Davies arrived in 1962 having signed from Wrexham and spent two seasons at Burnden Park. At the time Bolton were not the only club interested in this exciting, Caernarfon-born talent and Davies' decision to join the Whites was a simple matter of geography.

He said: "At the time both Bolton and Sheffield Wednesday were trying to sign me. I had a look at the map and I decided that it was Bolton I wanted to sign for because I wanted to go home at weekends - Sheffield was an hour further away from Wales than Bolton was. So I chose Bolton and I'm still here now!

"Something else that was attractive about signing for Bolton was trying to follow on from Nat Lofthouse. Nat had not long stopped playing when I joined the club and those were big boots to fill.

"But I was very happy at Bolton - I liked the town, I liked the people and what you see is what you get. I was with some of the lads this week actually, just having some dinner together, so a lot of us are still in contact."

Davies remembered one fixture in particular, an FA Cup clash away at non-league Bath City, which resulted in a replay at Burnden Park after a 1-1 draw down in Somerset.

He recalled: "There were good memories and also some unfortunate ones as well. One thing that sticks out was going down to Bath City to play an FA Cup match. We went down there and all the cameras were out because we were a First Division club and they were just non-league.

"Malcolm Allison was their manager and it was really tough. It felt like they had 22 players playing against us! Everyone was at that match because people thought there was a good chance of an upset. They went 1-0 up but right at the end we got a penalty and equalised.

"So we got them back at Burnden Park for the replay. I went up for a header and smashed my eye on their centre back's bald head and had to come off! The next thing I know I'm stretched out in the treatment room and they're giving me all these stitches - 25 in all.

"But the adrenaline was really pumping so I went back out and I went on the right wing playing in front of Roy Hartle. I tried to hit this cross into the box but I got it a bit wrong and the ball ended up flying into the back of the net! I know we went on to win the game, but I can't remember what the score was - probably because of the bang on the head!"

Davies remembered how playing against other teams from the North-West really captured his imagination and how often being classed as the underdog suited the forward, who had his own way of motivating himself against some of the top earners of the time in the English game.

He said: "Over the years we had some great local derbies and we did quite well against the likes of United, City and Liverpool. I remember whenever we played Liverpool being very closely marked by Ron Yeats.

"I also remember how much money I was earning at Bolton and something that really fired me up was the knowledge that some of the defenders I was going up against were getting possibly ten times the money that I was. One time I remember in particular we were playing a game against Spurs and I remember saying to myself, 'I'm going to show them!'

"Some of the players Tottenham had were really good, Danny Blanchflower was the main one but all of them were good. I've always wanted to be the underdog and with the thought of how much money some of their lads were earning I played a really good game."

After leaving Bolton, Davies moved to Newcastle, before being one of a select few to represent both Manchester clubs, initially for City and then United. Later down the line he spent a brief spell on loan with today's visitors Crystal Palace when he was brought in on a month-long loan deal from Blackpool.

He said: "I was at Blackpool when Malcolm Allison – who of course I knew from my time at Manchester City – gave me a call asking if I wanted to go to Palace for a month. It was a little bit strange going down to play in London because all of my career I had been used to being up north.

"I remember staying in a hotel during the time I spent at Palace, right next to where all the Crystal Palace athletic meetings were. I couldn't believe it when I bumped into Brendan Foster who was an old friend of mine who I knew from my Newcastle days."

With his deal at Selhurst Park lasting for just one month, Davies knew that there would not be too many games to play in. But his time on the pitch was further cut short with injury – another bang on the head!

He revealed: "I remember playing a home game, against Tranmere I think it was. Again I went up for a header and the goalkeeper came out and he must have had a knuckleduster in his gloves because he went to punch the ball and ended up splitting my head open.

"I had to have stitches in it again and even with the stitches holding it together, every time after that that I went up to flick the ball on with my head, the blood started coming back out of it. So I was only at Palace for couple of games."

After returning to Blackpool Davies saw out his playing days at Stockport County and Crewe Alexandra. Throughout his career, he was given the nickname 'Wyn the Leap', but when asked about the origins of the nickname, he admitted that he had no idea how it came about.

"You tell me where it came from!" he chuckled.





FIXTURES AND RESULTS



2012/2013

DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A	STARTING XI						
AUGUST 2012													
SAT 18	15:00	A	BURNLEY	18,407	0	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
TUE 21	20:00	H	DERBY COUNTY	17,050	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
TUE 28	19:45	A	CRAWLEY TOWN CAP CUP R2	2,678	1	2	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	REAM	RILEY	PETROV	
SEPTEMBER 2012													
SAT 1	15:00	A	HULL CITY	15,304	1	3	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
SAT 15	15:00	H	WATFORD	16,608	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	SPEARING	
TUE 18	19:45	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	14,693	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	C.Y. LEE	
SAT 22	15:00	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	26,598	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	ANDREWS	
SAT 29	15:00	H	CRYSTAL PALACE										
OCTOBER 2012													
TUE 2	20:00	H	LEEDS UNITED										
SAT 6	15:00	A	MILLWALL										
SAT 20	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY										
TUE 23	19:45	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS										
SAT 27	15:00	A	MIDDLESBROUGH										
NOVEMBER 2012													
SAT 3	15:00	H	CARDIFF CITY										
TUE 6	20:00	H	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 10	15:00	A	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 17	15:00	H	BARNLEY										
SAT 24	15:00	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
WED 28	19:45	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
DECEMBER 2012													
SAT 1	15:00	H	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 8	15:00	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
SAT 15	15:00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
SAT 22	15:00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED										
WED 26	15:00	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY										
SAT 29	15:00	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY										
JANUARY 2013													
TUE 1	15:00	A	LEEDS UNITED										
SAT 5			FA CUP ROUND THREE										
SAT 12	15:00	H	MILLWALL										
SAT 19	15:00	A	CRYSTAL PALACE										
SAT 26	15:00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED										
SAT 26			FA CUP ROUND FOUR										
FEBRUARY 2013													
SAT 2	15:00	A	WATFORD										
SAT 9	15:00	H	BURNLEY										
SAT 16	15:00	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST										
SAT 16			FA CUP ROUND FIVE										
TUE 19	19:45	A	DERBY COUNTY										
SAT 23	15:00	H	HULL CITY										
MARCH 2013													
SAT 2	15:00	A	BARNLEY										
TUE 5	20:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
SAT 9	15:00	H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
SAT 9			FA CUP ROUND SIX										
SAT 16	15:00	A	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 30	15:00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
APRIL 2013													
TUE 2	20:00	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
SAT 6	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS										
SAT 13	15:00	A	BRISTOL CITY										
SAT 13			FA CUP ROUND SEMI-FINAL										
TUE 16	19:45	A	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 20	15:00	H	MIDDLESBROUGH										
SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY										
MAY 2013													
SAT 4	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 11			FA CUP FINAL										

Key: Goalscorers in **Bold** • Yellow Card • Red Card • First Sub • Second Sub • Third Sub

SUBS

M DAVIES	ANDREWS	PETROV	SORDELL	K DAVIES	EAGLES	AFOBE	PRATLEY	WYLDE	ALONSO	MILLS	LONERGAN
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D IS FOR...

WORDS: ROB URBANI

THE GROUNDS



Deepdale

Historically, Deepdale was a frequent away day for Wanderers as they regularly locked horns with Preston North End in Lancashire derbies in the old Division One. Meetings between two of the Football League's founder clubs generally became less frequent after the days of Lofthouse v Finney and, indeed, Wanderers' last competitive trip to Preston was on New Year's Day in 2001 where goals from Gareth Farrelly and Michael Ricketts earned a 2-0 win.

The Den

Wanderers make the trip to South London to play Millwall next weekend and they will be looking for a repeat result from their visit their earlier this year. Back in February, Owen Coyle's charges progressed to the FA Cup quarter-finals by beating the Lions 2-0 through strikes in each half from Ryo Miyaichi and David Ngog. Next Saturday's match will be the first league meeting between the clubs for over 17 years – a John McGinlay strike decided a 1-0 victory in March 1995.



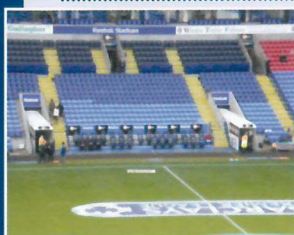
The Dell

Bolton Wanderers' last visit to Southampton's old ground came on the opening day of the 1997/98 season as Colin Todd's men played their first match back in the Premier League since earning promotion the previous May. The Whites (or Purples as they were that afternoon) got off to a flying start, winning 1-0 thanks to a Nathan Blake goal just before half-time. The Saints moved to their new home, St Mary's, in the summer of 2001 and Wanderers have been unbeaten there on their first four visits, winning the last three of those matches.



D IS ALSO FOR...

Dressing Room



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Dual Management

In the summer of 1995, following Bruce Rioch's departure to Arsenal, Bolton Wanderers employed Colin Todd and Roy McFarland in a dual management capacity. However, it proved short-term as McFarland was dismissed on New Year's Day in 1996, leaving Todd as sole command.



THE PLAYERS

Fabien de Freitas

When Bolton Wanderers fans look back on striker Fabien de Freitas' days with Bolton, they will point to one particular match – the 1995 play-off final at Wembley. The big Dutchman scored twice against Reading that afternoon, with his brace firing the club into the Premier League for the first time. De Freitas left Wanderers to move to Osasuna in Spain before returning to these shores to play for West Bromwich Albion. During his time at the Hawthorns, the 40-year-old once turned up for a Saturday afternoon match three hours late, believing that it was an evening kick-off!



Blerim Dzemaili

Does anyone remember the Swiss midfielder's short spell with Bolton? Well blink and you would have missed it! Dzemaili made just one appearance in his year-and-a-half at Bolton, mainly down to the fact he ruptured his cruciate ligaments shortly after joining from FC Zurich in the summer of 2007. He left Bolton in September 2008 to move to Italy where he has since enjoyed successful spells with Torino, Parma and Napoli.



Youri Djorkaeff



A man who needs very little introduction, this French World Cup winner enjoyed two-and-a-half successful years at the Reebok between January 2002 and May 2004. Playing previously at Monaco, PSG and Internazionale, Djorkaeff arrived from Kaiserslautern and played 81 matches and scored 20 goals during his time with the Whites. Few will forget his delicate chipped strike against Arsenal in 2003 which sparked a dramatic late comeback and earned Bolton a point in a 2-2 thriller. Now aged 44, Djorkaeff later moved to Blackburn Rovers before ending his career in the MLS with New York Red Bulls.

Derby



Bolton Wanderers fans consider many matches against local teams to be 'derby' encounters. This season the Whites play Lancashire neighbours Burnley, Blackburn Rovers and Blackpool. Games against Manchester United and Bury are also considered to have extra significance given the respective clubs' geographical proximity to Bolton.

Debut

Today could see the debut of Bolton's latest recruit Stephen Warnock who joined on loan from Aston Villa last week. So far this season, Keith Andrews, Andy Lonergan, Jay Sparring, Matt Mills and Benik Afobe have all made their first appearances since joining in the summer. Wanderers' youngest-ever debutant was Ray Parry who played for the Whites in 1951 aged just 15 years and 267 days.





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4	BLACKPOOL	7	4	1	2	16	7	9	13
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6	WOLVES	7	4	1	2	11	7	4	13
7	CARDIFF CITY	7	4	1	2	12	9	3	13
8	LEICESTER CITY	7	4	0	3	11	8	3	12
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10	BRISTOL CITY	7	3	1	3	15	13	2	10
11	NOTTM FOREST	7	2	4	1	10	9	1	10
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19	BIRMINGHAM	7	2	2	3	8	14	-6	8
20	WATFORD	7	2	1	4	9	13	-4	7
21	SHEFFIELD WED	7	2	1	4	11	16	-5	7
22	MILLWALL	7	2	0	5	9	15	-6	6
23	IPSWICH TOWN	7	1	2	4	5	15	-10	5
24	PETERBOROUGH	7	0	0	7	5	16	-11	0

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SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

BARNLEY V IPSWICH 3PM

BRISTOL CITY V LEEDS UNITED 3PM

BURNLEY V MILLWALL 3PM

CARDIFF V BLACKPOOL 3PM

CHARLTON V BLACKBURN 3PM

HUDDERSFIELD V WATFORD 3PM

HULL V PETERBOROUGH 3PM

MIDDLESBROUGH V LEICESTER 3PM

WOLVES V SHEFF WED 3PM

BRIGHTON V BIRMINGHAM 5.3-PM

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

NOTTM FOREST V DERBY 1:15PM

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL	PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL
01 ADAM BOGDAN	7(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	7(0)0	17 BENIK AFOBE	0(7)0	1(0)1	0(0)0	1(7)1
02 TYRONE MEARS	7(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	7(0)0	18 SAM RICKETTS	4(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	4(0)0
03 MARCOS ALONSO	3(0)1	1(0)0	0(0)0	4(0)0	19 MARVIN SORDELL	3(1)1	0(1)0	0(0)0	3(2)1
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05 TIM REAM	2(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	3(0)0	21 DARREN PRATLEY	0(3)0	0(1)0	0(0)0	0(4)0
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STARTS (SUBS) GOALS



JACK DEARDEN

THE BBC RADIO MANCHESTER COMMENTATOR CONTINUES
HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



I have to agree with Owen Coyle and say that last Saturday was definitely Bolton's best performance of the season. There is absolutely no doubt about that.

I suggested to Zat Knight after the game whether it was the day that one or two pennies finally dropped and be the game from which Bolton can really kick-on. Time will tell but it's given the team something to build on, although saying that they were very unlucky to lose at Birmingham City just a few days earlier.

I know managers are loathed to pick out individuals for their performances but I'm sure Owen is delighted with the way Chris Eagles has started the season. He has been absolutely brilliant and he is flying at the moment, scoring lots of goals and setting others up too. Mark Davies put in his best display of the campaign at Hillsborough, and what about that goal, by the way? It was something special and worthy of winning any game.



The one thing Wanderers have to guard against now is complacency because Crystal Palace arrive here today with the bit between their teeth. The way that they produced their win last weekend after coming back from being 2-0 behind at half-time against Cardiff City – a team tipped to do well this year – shows that they know their way around the Championship.

That result emphasises that there is a great spirit amongst the Palace players, staff and fans. They aren't a massive club compared to others in this division but they have a great tradition and, I've got to say, one of the best names in English football!

As some of you might be aware, rugby league is also a big passion of mine. The end of another Super League season is almost nigh and, indeed, we have got the Grand Final at Old Trafford next weekend. Some might not agree with me but play-off and knockout rugby is a great way to end the season, and the reason I say that is because of the excitement it provides.

Rugby league is often a trailblazer in terms of some of the ideas it introduces. Other sports see how successful they are and adopt them in their own game, but I don't think the Premier League would ever consider introducing something similar whereby the champions are crowned after they have won a play-off campaign involving eight clubs who have qualified dependant on their final league standings.

The big problem is that football fans would argue that it wouldn't be fair to win the trophy having finished up to ten or 15 points behind the side that secured top spot. I suppose there is something similar in the Football League and the end-of-season finals at Wembley, but you can't forget that there are two automatic promotion places – three in League Two – to go with it.

One thing I will be doing tomorrow night is sitting down to watch the final day of the Ryder Cup. I can't say I'm a big golf fan – in fact I never play the sport – but I would love Europe to go over to America and stick it up the Yanks!

In terms of sporting competition, it's an event that everyone looks forward to because of the intense rivalry and the fact that those participating are the very best that golf has to offer.



In many ways, this is as good as it gets and it galvanises the country, similar to what we have seen this summer with the Euros, the Olympics and the Paralympics. When you see someone going flat out to win something that means an awful lot to them, you can't help but be inspired.

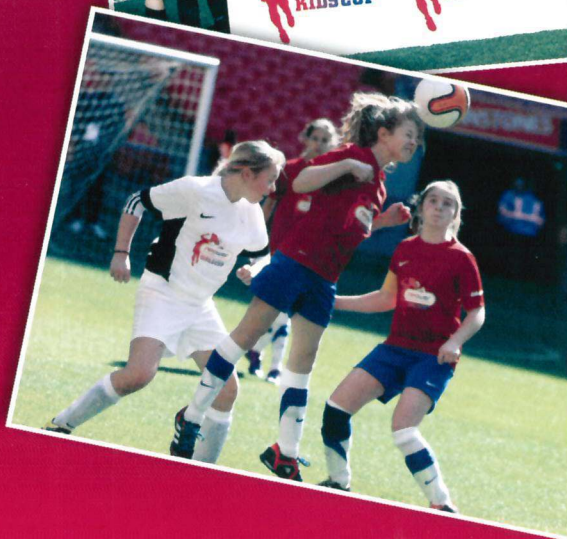
Thanks for reading,
Jack

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CRYSTAL PALACE

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NEXT FIVE GAMES...

TUE 2 OCT - BOLTON WANDERERS V LEEDS UNITED (8PM)

SAT 6 OCT - MILLWALL V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 20 OCT - BOLTON WANDERERS V BRISTOL CITY (3PM)

TUE 23 OCT - WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS V BOLTON WANDERERS (7.45PM)

SAT 27 OCT - MIDDLESBROUGH V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

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